

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Fair tonight. Warmer in southeast portion. Friday cloudy, probably showers. Colder Friday night and Saturday.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Cotton futures opened steady. December 23.68; January 23.75; March 24.25; May 24.65; July 24.70.

SENATE EMPLOYEE OBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

Date For Vote On Underwood Bill Is Sought

UNDERWOOD AGAIN AVERS OPPONENTS ARE FILIBUSTERING

Declares 'Shoals' Dead' If Not Disposed Of Before March 4

DECISION ASKED BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Sub-Committee Holds First Meeting In Editorial Probe

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Convinced that a filibuster is being waged against the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill, senate leaders were planning today to seek to obtain the consent of the senate for a definite time for a vote on the measure.

Both republican and democratic leaders are working to clear the senate calendar of Muscle Shoals legislation before the holiday recess Saturday.

Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, in replying to the attack on his measure yesterday by Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, again charged opponents of the bill with filibustering on Muscle Shoals legislation.

He warned the senate that if some measure was not passed and sent to the house for passage before March 4, the Muscle Shoals property, worth \$2,000,000,000 'would be dead to the world.'

Opponents of the Underwood bill, however, were showing no signs of acceding to an early vote, one of their leaders declaring that a vote would not come until after the Christmas recess.

The sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, was called for a preliminary meeting today in its inquiry into the Washington Herald editorial attacking Senator Underwood and his Muscle Shoals bill. The investigation was ordered by the senate under a unanimous consent agreement obtained by Senator Underwood.

Senator Underwood said he hoped the Walsh amendment would not be adopted as he considered it unnecessary in view of the regulatory provisions of his bill.

Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, declared he favored the Underwood bill if, for no reason other than it would be a source for nitrogen and that Muscle Shoals had been considered in the same class as a battle-ship.

"Section nine of the Underwood bill, of which Senator Underwood agreed to have stricken out yesterday did not eliminate from the bill authorization to construct dam number three, it was explained today. Section nine dealt with the leasing of dam number three and not to construction."

As the Underwood bill now stands it carries the following clauses concerning dam number three:

"That the secretary of war is hereby authorized and directed to complete the construction of dam number three and the necessary approaches to locks in dam number two in the Tennessee river at or near Muscle Shoals, Ala., in accordance with reports submitted in house document number 1262 64th congress, first session;

"Provided that the secretary of war may in his discretion make such modifications in the plans presented in such report as he may deem advisable in the interest of power or navigation."

President of Bankers Visits Coolidge



William E. Knox, president of the American Bankers' Association, headed a delegation of New York bankers who recently visited President Coolidge in Washington.

AMERICA ALARMED BY FEELING VS. JAPS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—A resolution, proposing a conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific was introduced today by Representative Britten, republican, of Illinois, over the protest of a number of his colleagues, including some members from the Pacific coast.

Mr. Britten's resolution later was the subject of a wrangle in the house the Illinois representative declaring the secretary of the navy and naval experts had made observations which he construed as meaning that Japan was making war preparations against the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Agitation over the American-Japanese relations is puzzling and disturbing officials of the American government. In the view of the administration there is no international question pending between Washington and Tokio of a character to give alarm to the people of the two countries.

The new Japanese ambassador soon to come to America will find virtually a clean slate when he takes up his duties and his reception here will be expected to seal a new bond of friendship between the United States and Japan.

So far as the two governments are concerned, it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his principle advisors that relations are all that could be desired. They are hoping that the American and Japanese peoples will not, themselves, disturb these relations by agitation over situations of conflict, which do not exist.

RELEASE ORDERED

(Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18—The superior court today after a number of hours deliberation ordered the release from custody of Dr. Antonbas, Methodist Episcopal bishop for Scandinavia, pending proceedings in connection with the alleged misappropriation of charity funds.

Houses Remain Open From Now Until Christmas

The business houses in both Albany and Decatur have signified the intention of remaining open in the evenings from now until Christmas in order that the late Christmas shopper may be accommodated. All merchants in both cities have carefully prepared their Christmas stocks and the holiday shopper is certain to be pleased with the selection of a gift for the friend or relative from the home stores.

CONTRACT IS GIVEN FOR ANOTHER LINK IN COURTLAND ROAD

Luka Gravel to be Used To Complete Stretch Of New Highway

GOOD ROAD TO BE REALITY SOON

Lawrence Commission Decides to Build Additional Miles

The road from here to Courtland soon will be a very good highway all the way. This cheering announcement was made here today and came as a real Christmas gift to citizens in this section of the valley.

Information was received here Thursday that contract has been let and that material now is being shipped to complete the three miles of road connecting the Courtland pike at the Morgan County line with the new road from this end.

The road will be built of Luka gravel and will give, when completed a good gravel road through Lawrence County almost to Courtland. At the Morgan County line, the road will connect with the crushed stone, asphalt top, highway from here.

It will be recalled that the Kiwanis Club members and those interested in the Tennessee Valley Road Improvement Association gave free labor on this road last spring and this no doubt had its influence in the Lawrence County Commissioners deciding to build this road which was very badly needed.

NEW MACHINERY ADDED TO PLANT

The Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery company has purchased and installed one of the most modern machines known to the ice cream industry.

The machine is a direct motor driven ice cream freezer, with capacity of one gallon of finished ice cream per minute, or sixty gallons per hour. It is the only machine of its kind in North Alabama and Mr. Clifton, manager of the plant, today issued an invitation to any one who may be interested to visit the plant and see the machine in operation.

Alcohol Poured As Car Radiator Bursts

Spirits soared on Second avenue last night when an automobile driving southward, had its alcohol filled radiator to burst with the pop of a receding cork, and a jolly stream of stuff which smelled like Xmas booze walks on the windy side with noses Johnston. Old-timers lined the sidewalks on the wind side with noses in the air like well trained booze hounds, sniffing the sweet essence of Johnnorn. Several daring and thirst mad souls stood over the lethargic stream, inhaling its soothing vapors where they gathered thickest, with no fear of the dense and excited traffic.

Couzen's Actions Being Weighed

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Treasury and department of justice officials are considering whether Senator Couzens violated the law impelling secrecy for income tax returns when he recently and specifically mentioned the tax figures of the United States Steel Corporation.

GIRL SAYS SHE SHOT HER FATHER-IN-LAW TO "SAVE" MOTHER

Sheriff Finds Warren Lying On Floor, Heart Pierced

GIRL AWAKENED, SAYS, BY SCREAMS

Declares She Seized A Pistol When She Was Knocked Down

(Associated Press)
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 18—Miss Annie Mae Ragsdale, 18 year old telephone operator, was being held today pending further investigation by authorities of the killing last night of her step-father, H. E. Warren at the Warren home on the Linton road, several miles from Jackson.

When Sheriff Wells, of Himes County went to the home late last night, in response to a telephone call from a member of the family he found Warren dead on the floor with his heart pierced by a bullet.

The girl told the sheriff she was awakened during the night by screams emanating from her mother's room and on going to that part of the house found Warren beating her mother. In attempting to take her mother's part, she was set upon and knocked down by her step-father, she told the sheriff.

Seizing a pistol from Warren's suitcase, she said she fired two shots at him and ran from the house, followed by other members of the family.

The girl was arrested and is being held at the home of Sheriff Wells.

Albany Schools To Close December 20

The closing of the city schools of Albany for the holidays will be celebrated on Friday morning with programs by each of the grammar grades. The fifth and sixth grades will entertain at the opening exercises with a charming little playlet, entitled 'Santa Claus Toy Shop, which will also be rendered at the Masonic theater in the evening between acts of The Love Pirate the program to be enacted by the high school Glee club.

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SIXTY BARRELS OF WOOD ALCOHOL SEIZED IN RAID ON NEW YORK BOAT

Additional Quantity of Denatured Alcohol Discovered As Death Toll From "Poison Liquor" Mounts

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Sixty barrels of liquor, seized by prohibition agents and the police in their campaign against "bad Christmas hootch," have proved, upon analysis, to be wood alcohol. In addition eight barrels of denatured alcohol have been confiscated. Deaths from bad liquor so far this month, total 23. Additional policemen have been posted at the New York terminals of ferries to prevent the

WARRANTS CHARGE DEPOSED WARDEN WITH TAKING BRIBE

Deputy Also Is Accused In United States District Court

BOTH MEN WAIT TO MAKE BOND

Climax of Investigation At Atlanta Prison Reached Today

(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Dec. 18—Warrants charging the acceptance of bribes by A. E. Sartain, deposed warden, and L. J. Fletcher, deputy warden of the federal prison in Atlanta, were sworn out in United States district court here today.

Both men were waiting in the clerks office to make bond. The details of the charge were not made public, pending the formal service of the warrants and the execution of bonds by the accused men, but it is understood that they were based on charges made by Graham Baughan, a prisoner at the penitentiary.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE FOR DEAD LEADER

Samuel Gompers Laid To Rest In Historic Sleepy Hollow

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Impressive funeral services were held today for Samuel Gompers at the Elks club after which the body was taken by automobile for Tarrytown for interment in the historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

The great assembly hall of New York Lodge No. 1 draped in the mourning purple of the order, was crowded to capacity with co-workers and friends of the late president of the American Federation of Labor.

In the throng were men high in the state and city. The simple Jewish ritual for the dead was intended by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. This service began by reading in Hebrew the 23rd Psalm. Other verses from the Bible were in English.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. J. W. Hurst and family, Mildred, Lucy, Hannah, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurst spent the night in Albany on the way to their home in Chattanooga from a tour including Atlanta, and Birmingham. The Hursts were residents of Albany until their removal to Chattanooga a few years ago.

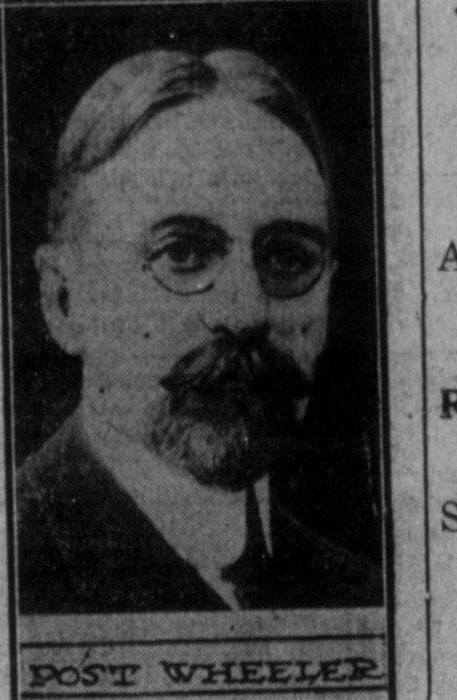
FORMS TO BE SENT

Forms 1099 and 1096 for reporting to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., Salaries, rents, interest and other items paid out during the calendar year 1924 will be released at the collector's office, Birmingham, Alabama, Saturday December 20, 1924. Anyone required to file such information returns should make application for the quantity desired, as the Forms will be furnished only upon request.

Kiwanis Kiddie List Is Being Made Up for Tree

The annual list of kiddies who will not be visited by Santa Claus is being made up by the committee drawn from the Morgan Kiwanis Club for the annual Christmas tree. C. J. Randolph is chairman of the committee for obtaining the names of the little tots and it is requested that the names of any children who will miss the annual visit of the jovial saint be handed to him or phoned to Albany 85.

Post Wheeler May Be Envoy to Britain



Post Wheeler, for years Counselor of the American Legation in London, is being mentioned in diplomatic circles as the next American Ambassador to the Court of St. James. It is reported that Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg is anxious to retire.

DEMONSTRATION OF CULLING IS SUCCESS

More Than One Hundred People Attend the Event

The culling demonstration held at the poultry farm of L. V. Parker at Austinville was said to be a pronounced success, and Mrs. Hattie McClendon who was in charge of the work, and aided by her assistants, Mrs. Clonts and Mrs. Bunnell proclaimed herself well pleased by the interest shown in the work.

About 20 per cent of Mr. Parker's flock was found to be barren, and 60 of his 300 hens were set aside for the market. During the examination Miss McClendon kept up an uninterrupted talk on the care and proper nourishment of chickens.

Over a hundred people interested in poultry raising were present at the demonstration, including several classes from the Austinville school. These students are required to submit essays on the poultry industry and care of chickens.

The poultry experts, who are making their headquarters with Turner Coal and Grain company will be in this section until the last of next month. During that time they are ready to help in any way toward the interests of better poultry.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PLAN ALARM LINE TO WATERWORKS

The Decatur city council adopted the license schedule for 1925 presented at its meeting on Wednesday night. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of running a fire alarm line through Albany to the water station. After a prolonged discussion of the proposed Lee street storm sewer, during which the assembly became familiar with several new and important details pertaining to the work, the meeting was adjourned without having taken any further action on the subject.

Griffith Still Is Johnson's Friend

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Clark Griffith president of the Washington club, declared today that he and other friends of Ban Johnson president of the American League, who was rebuked yesterday in a letter read at a joint meeting of the major leagues, still will support Johnson as president of the league. "We are still for Johnson," Mr. Griffith said. "Mr. Johnson is expected to remain as head of the American League. I, personally, regard Mr. Johnson as one of the greatest leaders baseball has ever had."

ACCEPTING MONEY TO USE INFLUENCE CHARGE PREFERRED

Attorney General Stone Declines to Reveal Man Suspected

REPORT'S SOURCE IS STILL UNKNOWN

Several Conferences Held With President At White House

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The department of justice has begun an investigation into charges, that an employee of a senate committee has accepted money to use his influence in aiding in the passage of legislation.

Attorney General Stone announced today that it had been revealed that money had been actually passed, but declined to indicate the legislation concerned, or to identify the employee suspected.

The attorney general also refused to intimate from what source the charge had come.

Asked if President Coolidge's attention had been called to the reports, Mr. Stone said he had no knowledge of that phase of the question.

Some senators were reported at the capitol as having expressed the belief the president should be advised of alleged bribery and the belief prevailed in some quarters that this had taken place and that Mr. Coolidge had called it to the attention of the attorney general.

Mr. Stone has had several conferences with the president in the past 24 hours and each of them, he explained, when he left the department hurriedly, were in relation to "unexpected developments."

DECATUR ADOPTS LICENSE SCHEDULE

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English Blue Blood Again Takes Charge Of Empire's Destiny

LONDON—Self-made men have ceased to have any say in the British cabinet. The old order has been brought back by Stanley Baldwin, the new premier, and brought back strong. All but two of the 19 men in his cabinet are college bred, and these two attended public schools, which are peculiarly private institutions in this country, frequented largely by sons of people of means or culture or both. The new conservative cabinet is rich in names long associated with positions of prominence in British life.

The tide of opportunity for those born in the lower classes to rise to political power and fame that seemed to run strong when, only ten months ago, Ramsay MacDonald as premier surrounded himself with colleagues who were ex-miners, ex-engine drivers, ex-office boys and mill workers and clerks, has dropped to the ebb of the days of old. No one in Mr. Baldwin's new cabinet ever "polished up the handle of the big front-door."

Ten of the 19 names Mr. Baldwin presented to the king as his ministers are Oxford products. Four can look back to happy days in the halls of Cambridge. Of the remaining five, all had the advantages of public school training. Mr. Churchill, upon leaving the ancient hill where Harrow turns out young gentlemen, betook himself to Sandhurst, the West Point of England. Neville Chamberlain, like his brother Austen, went to Rugby, but unlike Austen did not go on to Cambridge. He finished up at Mason College. Sir Douglas Hogg, the attorney general, is an Eton product, and Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, was educated at the Merchant Taylors School of which Carlyle was a distinguished son. Sir L. Worthington-Evans, war secretary, attended Eastbourne College.

The Cambridge men in the cabinet besides the premier, are Austen Chamberlain, W. C. Bridgeman and Sir John Gilmere. Five of the ten Oxford men in the cabinet are noble lords or the realm, Curzon, Salisbury, Cave, Birkenhead and Eustace Percy. The others are Sir A. Steel-Maitland, Edward Wood, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, Sir Samuel Hoare and L. S. Amery.

The public schools of historic fame Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Merchant Taylors, Winchester all played parts in the education of the new Tory cabinet. Mr. Baldwin and three of his cabinet colleagues prefaced their university days with a few years at Harrow. Five other members of his cabinet played as youths upon the cricket fields of Eton. Rugby knew three of the new ministers in their youth.

NOTICE OF SALE

CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. In EQUITY. H. M. Nave, vs. J. D. Parks, et al., Under and by virtue of a decree rendered December 5, 1924, in the above styled cause by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity, I will proceed on Monday, January 5, 1925, within the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, Lot 11, Block 13, Addition 4, of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said addition filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

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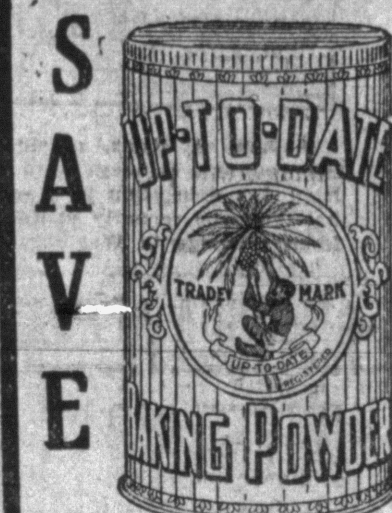
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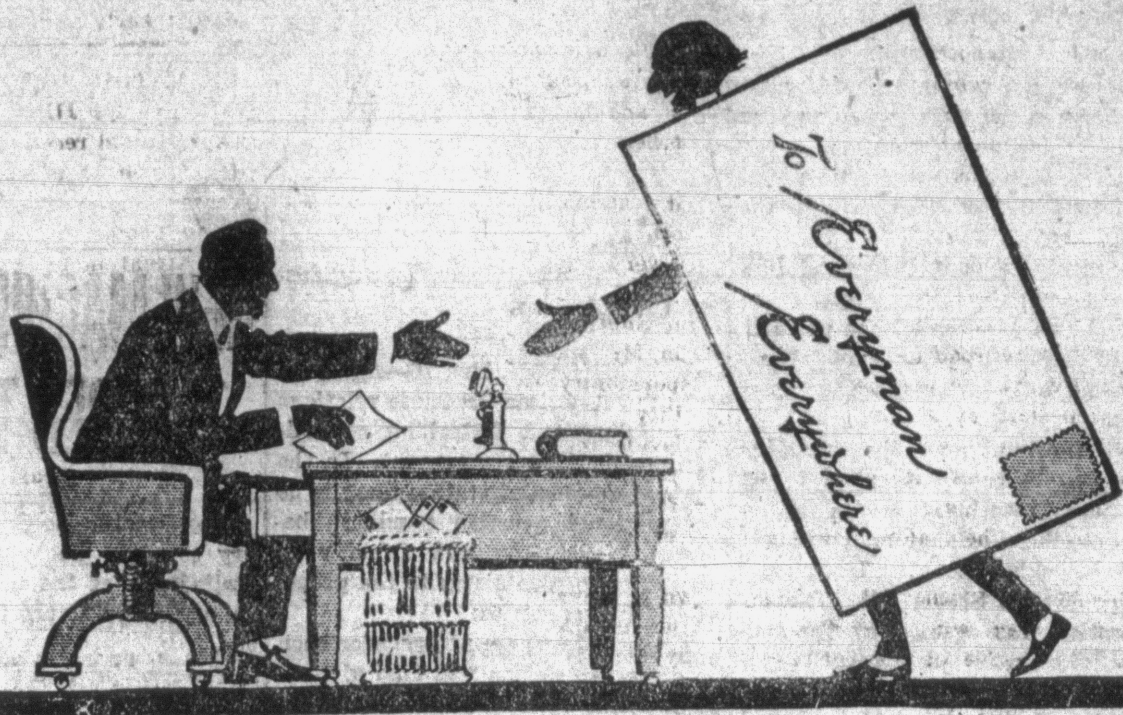
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Speaking of superfluous language, why is it necessary to speak specifically of "poison" liquor?

Now they accuse the dictionary manufacturers of being responsible for the cross-word puzzle craze.

SALVATION ARMY DESIRES FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR

The Twin Cities again are called upon to lend their aid in a worthy undertaking. Captain Kearns, of the local Salvation Army unit, in a card to The Daily, requests that the public contribute liberally of all manner of food-stuffs for the Army's annual Christmas dinner for the unfortunate.

"Many calls are being made on the Salvation Army for Christmas dinners this year," Captain Kearns writes, "therefore, that all the worthy poor be supplied with dinners it will be necessary that a generous response be made by the public for this purpose. Any gifts of groceries, such as would go to make up a good Christmas dinner, potatoes, canned goods of any kind, meal sugar, coffee, fruit, etc. Anything that might be donated for this purpose will be gladly called for at your request. Phone Albany 554-W or deliver to street collecting kettle, Second avenue, Albany or Bank street, Decatur."

The Twin Cities always have seen to it that the Army does not lack provisions for its Christmas dinner and they will not fail this year. The time is short, however, and the response of local residents not only must be liberal, but it must be immediate.

Why not call Captain Kearns now, while the matter is on your mind? Otherwise, during the bustle of Christmas shopping, it might be overlooked until too late.

PRESIDENT MAPOTHER TO VISIT TWIN CITIES AT AN EARLY DATE

President Mapother, head of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, has been correctly advised that the Twin Cities are ready to accord him and his party a cordial welcome on their proposed visit here, the exact date of which has not yet been fixed.

As head of one of the greatest railroad systems in the nation, known by its friends in the South as "The Old Reliable," President Mapother occupies a very important place in transportation circles in Dixie. Coming into office as the successor of the late Milton Smith, one of the pioneer railroad builders of the section, Mr. Mapother was called upon to assume a cloak of responsibility which had been worn by a man of gigantic ability. Under the administration of Mr. Mapother, the Louisville and Nashville has continued its growth and its prosperity. During the trying days of the war and afterward, it has done much to help along the expansion of the section it serves.

President Mapother always has shown a friendly interest in the Twin Cities, and the cities in the road. Whatever degree of prosperity we enjoy here is linked largely with the degree of prosperity the Louisville and Nashville railroad company is enjoying.

Citizens here hope that President Mapother will not long delay his visit, so that our people may meet and talk with him and give him personal assurance that we do appreciate everything his road does for Albany-Decatur.

MICHIGAN'S STRINGENT ANTI-BETTING LAW HELD INVALID BY SUPREME COURT

News comes that the Michigan state supreme court has held invalid the Voorhies-Bahorski anti-gambling law, which the 1923 legislature of that state had adopted as a result of a campaign which was led by the Detroit News, backed by many of the women's clubs of the state.

The law was declared to have been the most drastic measure of its kind ever adopted by a legislative body in America. It was aimed particularly to prevent the publication, in newspapers or other periodicals, information about odds on horse races, and odds on any other game upon which bets are laid.

Opponents of the bill declared, however, that the law's phraseology was such that the opening clause was made so stringent that if the clause was taken literally all forms of insurance, except life insurance, would be barred, as the section made it illegal to participate in any monetary transaction, contingent upon an event "the outcome of which is not definitely known."

In holding the measure invalid, the court did not go into the legal phases of the law itself, but based its decision on the fact that the legislature journal did not show that it had been read three times on the floor of the lower house prior to its adoption.

The court did not take up the "freedom of the press" issue which had been projected into the fight. So, those who fought the bill on the grounds that it interfered with the liberty of the press, have little consolation from the court's decision.

There have been so many really serious efforts made lately to curtail the liberty of newspapers to publish legitimate information, that as a result nearly all newspapers have become more or less afraid to champion any movement against which the cry of "infringing" has

gan news of the latest horse racing odds interferes with the constitutional rights of paper and reader, but it does seem that it is carry "the liberty of the press" issue pretty far.

Betting is morally wrong in every state, and betting is legally wrong in many of them. Newspapers of Alabama, who are not permitted to carry advertisements of near-beers have not raised the complaint that their constitutional privileges are being trampled under foot by a cruel legislature. In fact, very few Alabama newspapers, raised that cry years ago, when the advertising of whisky brands was declared illegal, although their sale in some counties was permitted.

As a nation we have learned a good many lessons in recent years. Chief among these is that freedom largely is a matter of what is best for the greatest number.

NAVAL STORES INDUSTRY IN ALABAMA SHOWING A SLUMP

The slump in the naval stores industry in Alabama is disturbing timber men and owners of tracts of long leaf pine all over the state. The long leaf pine, which is the principal source of turpentine, is one of the most valuable trees in the world, inasmuch as it not only produces excellent lumber, but the pine yields a large amount of resin from which turpentine is distilled.

The decline in the production of naval stores and the causes for the slump will be given close attention by the Alabama commission of forestry, which is seeking means of reviving and perpetuating this vanishing source of revenue.

Major Pake S. Bunker, state forester, points out that no great problem should be "involved in continuing the growth of long leaf pine timber for lumber and turpentine purposes," inasmuch as in the "ordinary natural course new timber grows to replace that which has been cut." However, the forestry commission finds that the "second growth" trees are being tapped too early and that as a result they are not reaching full maturity.

Major Bunker says: "In most cases turpentine men are beginning to see that there are certain harmful practices which tend to 'kill the goose that lays the golden egg.' The State Commission of Forestry is co-operating with the turpentine industry with a view to eliminating these harmful processes."

"Chipping small trees for turpentine is one of the most destructive agencies in the perpetuation of the naval stores industry. This single practice has probably done more than any one thing to kill the turpentine industry in the state. Due to the long interval between prolific seed years of the longleaf pine, there is always more or less of a question as to whether after cutting a forest growth will be of long leaf pine or of some other species. There is always danger of a diminution of the long leaf growth through the invasion of the cut over lands from the seed of trees which bear more frequently. Thus when the next longleaf seed crop occurs it may find the land already preempted by other species."

"It is possible to get a certain yield of turpentine gum from very small trees; in fact, any longleaf pine that is large enough to hold a cup may be turpented. However, if very small trees, say from seven to nine inches in diameter are chipped for turpentine under the usual practices, they may be considered as a practically total loss excepting under special conditions. Such trees have little value for saw purposes and their growth is stopped or retarded by the chipping so that very rarely, if ever, develop to usable sizes. The stem thickness is greatly diminished by the chipping and heavy winds frequently break them off. Fires eat into the chipped surface with the result that the tree is burned through or at least weakened still further so that early windthrow results."

OUR DUTY TO OUR NATION DEMANDS THAT WE SERVE ON COURT JURIES

The Birmingham Age-Herald recently published an editorial, complaining that men of affairs are seeking entirely too many excuses for evading service as jurors in Alabama courts and quotes a judge of Birmingham as declaring that this situation is "one of the greatest menaces to our free institutions."

The question raised is a timely one. If our citizens evade service as jurors simply because they are busy with other things, and decline to vote for the same reason, what is left to our country? Are we to be forced to depend, in future years, on men who have little other occupation to sit upon our juries and cast our votes? After all isn't it the duty every man owes his state and his nation to vote every election and to serve in court when he possibly can?

The Age-Herald says:

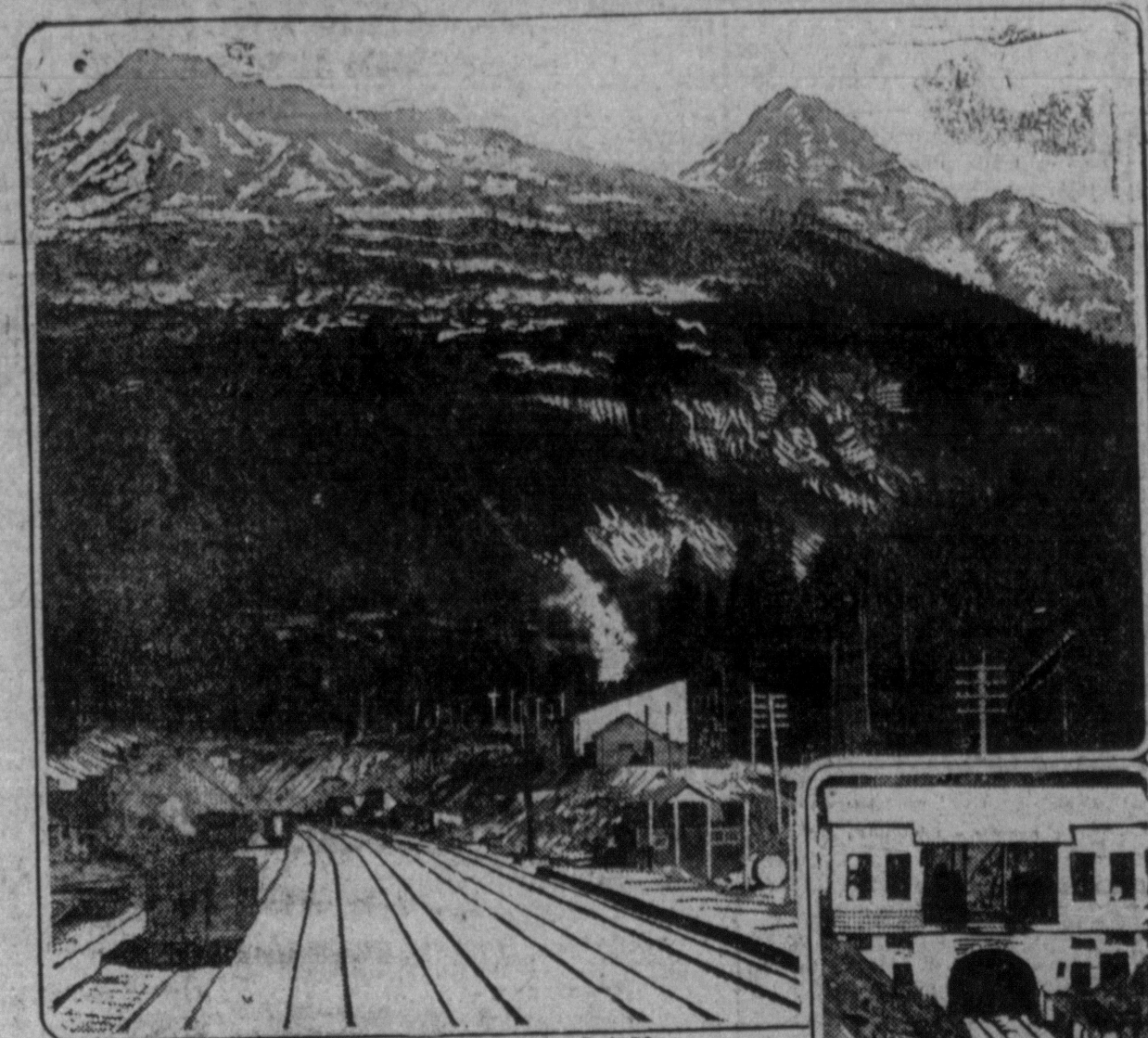
A local judge recently asserted that reluctance of business men to serve on juries is one of the greatest menaces to our free institutions, and added a plea to those who were summoned for jury duty during the week not to make excuses unless they had other than business reasons for not wishing to serve. He declared that it is as much the duty of men of affairs and intelligence to serve on juries as to serve as soldiers in time of war.

That men who serve on juries are protecting their property and their lives, as the judge contended, is true. There is protection to neither life nor property when substantial citizens wriggle out of jury service on all kinds of pretexts. When the jury function is performed by what are known as professional jurors—men who have no interest in the administration of justice, but time-servers who consider only what such service means to them in selfish ways—justice receives little consideration, and the public welfare suffers accordingly. Under such conditions pictures of justice balancing the scales are a delusion and a snare.

Every citizen of intelligence and character has an interest in proper administration of justice, whether he imagines that it directly affects his affairs or not. The more such citizens neglect this civic duty, the more they suffer from maladministration in public affairs. So long as those who have a direct interest in the administration of justice fail to perform their duties in the capacity of jurors, they need expect little improvement in civic conditions or in the establishment of higher standards of public life.

If there is any man who owes it to his community to serve on the jury, it is the one who can be relied on to give an intelligent and honest verdict in the trial court. His qualifications for such service render him a source of protection against injustice, lawlessness and chaos, in all of which he himself and his interests will share according to his willingness or failure to perform this public duty.

We can sit and swear at the government the live long day, for all the good it will do. Our political life is going to improve just as fast as we desire it, just as fast as the people generally quicken their interest in governmental affairs. Sulking helps no more to improve

Canadian Engineers Lining The Great Connaught Tunnel Which Pierces Mount MacDonal For Five Miles

AT MACDONALD THROUGH WHICH CONNAUGHT TUNNEL PASSES 5 MILES

In using the largest double-track railway tunnel on this continent, the Connaught, in the Selkirk Range, a subsidiary chain of the Rockies, Canadian engineers are now completing another great triumph. This immense tunnel on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is named after the Duke of Connaught, a former Governor-General of Canada. It pierces Mount Macdonald from a point 78 miles west of Field, B. C., for five straight miles to its western portal near Glacier, B. C., and cost \$2,500,000 to build and over \$2,500,000 to line. It is 24 feet high and 29 feet wide. Cement amounting to 500,000 sacks was required for the steel reinforced concrete jacket the object of which is to preserve the tunnel from the effects of crumbling, which occurs to some degree even when the shaft is driven through solid rock. The building of the Connaught

tunnel abolished many very serious difficulties in connection with operation on that portion of the line lying in the mountains, and affected numerous improvements. By going through, instead of around, Mount Macdonald, the main line mileage was reduced 4.8 miles and the summit elevation by 552 feet, while 2,600 degrees of curvature were eliminated, and nearly 6 miles of snow-sheds, required to protect the track from avalanches, with an army of pusher engines, snow-ploughs and equipment shops, became unnecessary. Many construction innovations were used in tunneling under the mountain. Two borings were in progress at once, one from the east and one from the west, to plans so accurate, that the two borings came together almost on the identical spot designated as their meeting place. A pioneer bore,

running for the greater part about 45 feet from the center of the main bore, paralleled the latter, and cross-cuts from one bore to the other, facilitated the tunneling of the main one by allowing work to be done from the heading of each cross-cut simultaneously. Fresh air is provided for passenger and workmen by two steel fans at the west portal, revolving at the rate of 225 revolutions per minute and supplying 700,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Automatic signals control the traffic in the tunnel.

CHURCH BECOMES THEATER

BERLIN.—One of the old churches of Berlin has been changed into a theater, despite the protests of a number of worshippers of former years. The church had been closed for some time because of an insufficient congregation. It has been agreed that nothing but plays of the highest literary excellence are to be presented.

LETTERS AWARDED TO DECATUR TEAM**Only Two Men are Lost By Graduation At End of Season**

The Decatur high school football team was awarded letters at the opening exercises at the high school on Wednesday morning. The team has finished a hard year, but one in which they built up a reputation for scrappy, rugged play and the nerve to fight back against great odds. Coach Grimes promises a much stronger team for next year, with an experienced outfit and one that had learned to battle. Thirteen letter men will be back, only two, McRae and Dix being lost by graduation this year.

The following men were awarded letters: Captain Poteet, Gordon Griffin, Marion Russell, Jesse Lanier, Ellis Lanier, Frank Namie, Joe McRae, Sim Price, Frank Dix, Price Waddell, Alva Bryan, Gene Morrow, Clifton Connolly, Billy Giles and Manager Lee.

Hickory Nut Hunt Set for Saturday

The hickory nut hunt for young boys of last Saturday was such a success that it has been decided to put on another one this coming Saturday.

Twenty-one boys turned out last week under the leadership of Ferrow Himes. Boys' Work Director of the local Y. M. C. A. and every boy came home well awarded for his efforts.

These same boys, together with a new group, are "rearing to go" again. Young Addison Poole of Flint is again going to co-operate to make the hunt party a success. He has induced his father to send out a large truck at about 3:00 o'clock to pick up the boys and their cuts and bring them back home. This the boys are going to appreciate very much.

Party will leave the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock sharp. Each boy should bring a lunch, and a sack. Boy's Work Secretary Ferrow Himes of the Y. M. C. A. will accompany the boys.

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OFFICE CAT

A town becomes a city when it establishes safety zones.

"You see," he said, "you just subtract every time you write a check." Sounds perfectly plausible and simple, but every woman knows it won't work.

EACH COMMUNITY SUPPLIED

Legs to the right of us,
 Legs to the left of us,
 Legs on front of us,
 How they display them.
 On they go trippingly,
 Dainty and skipingly,
 Frost that bites nippingly.
 Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones,
 Bum legs and dandy ones,
 Awkward and handy ones,
 Flirt with the breezes;
 Round legs and flatter ones,
 Thin legs and fatter ones,
 Especially the latter ones,
 Showing their knees.

Knock-kneed and bony ones,
 Real legs and phony ones,
 Silk-covered tony ones,
 Second to none.
 Straight and distorted ones,
 Mates and ill-sorted ones,
 Home and imported ones,
 Ain't we got fun?

We often find that the people who want to do something for us want to do us for something.

RATHER EMBARRASSING

Supposing I decide to let you have the money, how do I know that I shall get it back at the time you mention?

I promise it on the word of a gentleman.
 Ah, in that case I may consider it. Come around this evening and bring him with you.

As we have little respect for the opinions of those who do not agree with us, what fools we are to argue

when we find that the heroes we admire do the same little ordinary things that we do.

About the time a fellow gets interested in the girl in a corset, and along comes a new magazine with a better looking one.

My wife is so modest, says Uncle Will Crabb, that she won't wear calico because she hates to see herself in print.

A motoring writer records that motorists in this country run into millions. This is slightly exaggerated.

Cause I got all het up, says Rastus, I done cooked my own goose.

It is not so bad to keep your mouth shut, and be thought a fool as it is to open it and remove all doubt.

Every man secretly envies the Indian Chief, who sits around in front of the tepee and grunts and smokes and lets himself be waited on.

Hat Check Girl—Haven't forgotten anything, sir?

Hubbard of some one (turn and kissing her carefully): "Oh, yes, dear."

Your lot could be much worse. Suppose you were a gem and it took a million of you to make one man sick.

Home is a place where you can trust the hash.

Rolled hose uncover a multitude of shins.

Some Improvement
 Father, did God make me?
 Yes, my child.
 And did he make you too?
 Yes.

Well, he's doing better work now, isn't he?

Something tells us that Calvin Coolidge could sing "Sweet Adeline" if the occasion called for it.

If she is beautiful tell her so, and if she isn't tell her so anyway.

He's the very image of me—said the man as he looked in the mirror.

Teacher: Now Tommy, what is hypocrisy?

Tommy: A boy that comes to school with a smile on his face.

You have to pay a good salesman a neat salary. Do you consider newspaper advertising a salesman? Then make out a monthly appropriation for newspaper advertising and watch the sales grow.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy and harness. Can be seen at Bernstein's stable. 17-3t.

FOR SALE—Fireproof iron safe, medium size. Cook Brothers Furniture company. 11-1t.

FOR SALE—A beautiful mahogany finished piano at an unusually low price. Piano buyers will do well to investigate this super-value before buying. See piano at the Twin City Transfer Co.'s storerooms, Decatur. Claude P. Street Piano Co., Nashville, Tenn. 19-3t.

FOR SALE—Electric train, 4 coaches 4 switches, 10 sections straight track, 18 sections curved track, 1 lamp post, 1 reastrat. \$5.00. Call Phone 488 Decatur. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—Lloyd baby carriage. Apply 907 Oak street, Decatur. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—Sweet cream for whipping. You will want some good heavy sweet cream for the holidays. Please let us book your order not later than the 20th, inst., as you will then be sure to get the amount you want. Cartwright Drug Co. 16-3t.

SUPER KLOTH. A boon to outdoor men and workmen. It is waterproof heat proof, snag proof and will wear as long as three ordinary suits. Looks as good as most \$25 suits. Only two patterns to select from. Coat and pants or overcoat \$12.50 and \$13.50. Hunting suits same price made to your measure and ready to put on in ten days. Come in and see this wonder cloth. Two and one-half million dollars backing the maker. J. M. Sears. 9-6t.

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FOR SALE—A Chane piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 821 Canal St., Phone 17 Decatur 92-W. 18-1t.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home at Moulton Heights. Six large rooms, large hall and back porch screened in. Good garage and barn, two acres of land. W. T. Barnes Phone Albany 190. 17-3t.

FOR RENT—Two nice large private garages, just off Fourth avenue between Jackson and Sherman, Central Albany. See E. D. Whitman Office phone 25, residence 145. 18-6t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—120 acres of land on state highway, located about 15 minutes out of Albany. Ideal location. Well improved for quick sale. See Penney and Whitman, Eyster building, Albany, Ala. 18-6t.

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LOST—One hound, color tan with gray mouth, short ears, medium size, liberal reward. 704 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. N. A. Young. 12-6t.

LOST—Cameo brooch between West Albany and postoffice. Finder please call Albany 523-W. 18-3t.

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

If your Doctor told you that you only had six more months to live. Would you wait five months and twenty-nine days taking out some additional LIFE INSURANCE?

It is difficult for one in good health, full of life and ambition to realize that death may be JUST AROUND THE CORNER, next week, next month, next year. "It may be for the other fellow— for life is uncertain; but not for me," I can almost hear you say.

The TIME to get your life insurance is now, while your health is good and you can pass the examination. The KIND to get is Reliance "PERFECT PROTECTION" which insures you against loss due to sickness, accidents or death.

W. E. SHACKELFORD, Reliance Life.

WANTED

WANTED—Paperhanging, neatly hung. Brighten up your rooms before Christmas or New Year. Estimates made. Phone Albany 375-J. 15-3t.

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A \$450 radio set for sale at a sacrifice. If interested can be seen at St. Joseph Cafe. 16-1t.

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H. R. ROSS When you are going to Hartselle patronize the originator of the bus line. Phone Albany 626

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. R. C. Miller and family.

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KID MCCOY FIGHTS LIFE'S GREATEST BATTLE



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Norman Selby, the famous Kid McCoy of by-gone prize ring days, is fighting his greatest battle, this time for his life, in a Los Angeles court, where he is on trial for the murder of Mrs. Teresa Moss, his sweetheart. His sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, wife of a well known banker of Eagle Rock, was the chief State's witness against him, though she fought hard for her brother. Selby's mother died while he was in jail, and he wears, on a chain, around his wrist, this locked portrait of her.

English Blue Blood Again Takes Charge Of Empire's Destiny

LONDON—Self-made men have ceased to have any say in the British cabinet. The old order has been brought back by Stanley Baldwin, the new premier, and brought back strong All but two of the 19 men in his cabinet are college bred, and these two attended public schools, which are peculiarly private institutions in this country, frequented largely by sons of people of means or culture or both. The new conservative cabinet is rich in names long associated with positions of prominence in British life.

The tide of opportunity for those born in the lower classes to rise to political power and fame that seemed to run strong when, only ten months ago, Ramsay MacDonald as premier surrounded himself with colleagues who were ex-miners, ex-engine drivers, ex-office boys and mill workers and clerks, has dropped to the ebb of the days of old. No one in Mr. Baldwin's new cabinet ever "polished up the handle of the big front-door."

Ten of the 19 names Mr. Baldwin presented to the king as his ministers are Oxford products. Four can look back to happy days in the halls of Cambridge. Of the remaining five, all had the advantages of public school training. Mr. Churchill, upon leaving the ancient hill where Harrow turns out young gentlemen, betook himself to Sandhurst, the West Point of England. Neville Chamberlain, like his brother Austen, went to Rugby, but unlike Austen did not go on to Cambridge. He finished up at Mason College. Sir Douglas Hogg, the attorney general, is an Eton product, and Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, was educated at the Merchant Taylors School of which Carlyle was a distinguished son. Sir L. Worthington-Evans, war secretary, attended Eastbourne College.

The Cambridge men in the cabinet besides the premier, are Austen Chamberlain, W. C. Bridgeman and Sir John Gilmore. Five of the ten Oxford men in the cabinet are noble lords or the realm, Curzon, Salisbury, Cave, Birkenhead and Eustace Percy. The others are Sir A. Steel-Maitland, Edward Wood, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, Sir Samuel Hoare and L. S. Amery.

The public schools of historic fame Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Merchant Taylors, Winchester all played parts in the education of the new Tory cabinet. Mr. Baldwin and three of his cabinet colleagues prefaced their university days with a few years at Harrow. Five other members of his cabinet played as youths upon the cricket fields of Eton. Rugby knew three of the new ministers in their youth.

NOTICE OF SALE

CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. In EQUITY. H. M. Nave, vs. J. D. Parks, et al., Under and by virtue of a decree rendered December 5, 1924, in the above styled cause by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity, I will proceed on Monday, January 5, 1925, within the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, Lot 11, Block 13, Addition 4, of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said addition filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register, this December 11, 1924.

MARVIN WEST, Register.

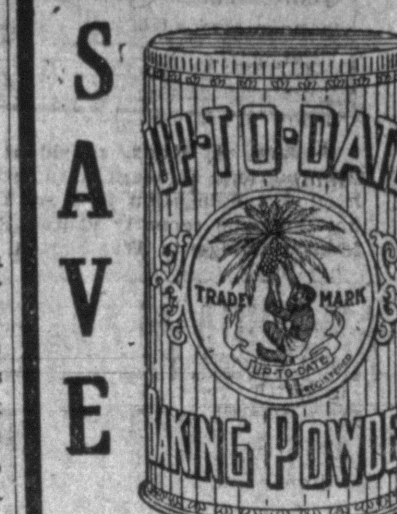
And so it goes.

The ex-miners and ex-engine drivers have gone back to their labors at the head of trade unions and other organizations outside of Whitehall. If they sit in Parliament, they occupy the opposition benches. The front bench is filled again with the type of men who for centuries have governed Great Britain, men whose birth the gods smiled upon, whose climb in life was made less arduous by the environment of ease and wealth, pomp and circumstance, that England gives in such generous portion to her privileged few.

Kiwanis Annual Meeting Tonight

The annual meeting and the election of officers of the Morgan Kiwanis club will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Two tickets have been placed in the field by the two nominating committees that were appointed and it is expected that one of the most interesting meetings of the year will be held.

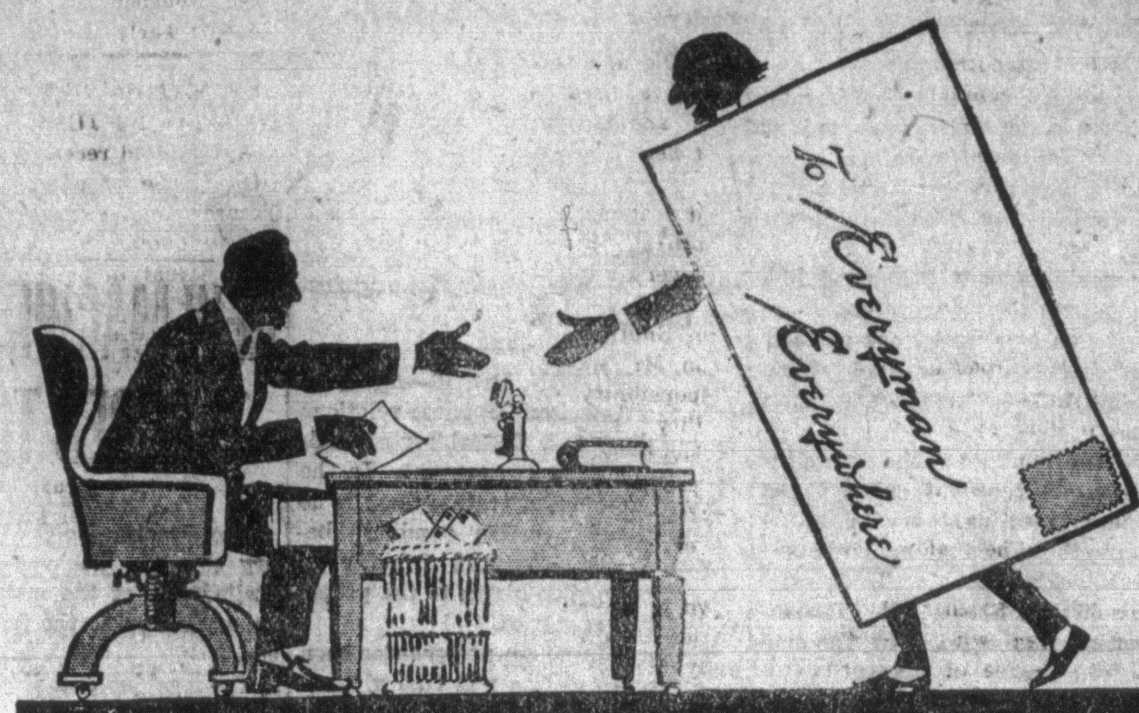
The Kiwanis club under the present administration has completed one of its most successful years and the annual report of the accomplishments of the club and the financial status is expected to make up one of the best records the local organization has ever attained.



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Speaking of superfluous language, why is it necessary to speak specifically of "poison" liquor?

Now they accuse the dictionary manufacturers of being responsible for the cross-word puzzle craze.

SALVATION ARMY DESIRES FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR

The Twin Cities again are called upon to lend their aid in a worthy undertaking. Captain Kearns, of the local Salvation Army unit, in a card to The Daily, requests that the public contribute liberally of all manner of food-stuffs for the Army's annual Christmas dinner for the unfortunate.

"Many calls are being made on the Salvation Army for Christmas dinners this year," Captain Kearns writes, "therefore, that all the worthy poor be supplied with dinners it will be necessary that a generous response be made by the public for this purpose. Any gifts of groceries, such as would go to make up a good Christmas dinner, potatoes, canned goods of any kind, meal sugar, coffee, fruit, etc. Anything that might be donated for this purpose will be gladly called for at your request. Phone Albany 554-W or deliver to street collecting kettle, Second avenue, Albany or Bank street, Decatur."

The Twin Cities always have seen to it that the Army does not lack provisions for its Christmas dinner and they will not fail this year. The time is short, however, and the response of local residents not only must be liberal, but it must be immediate.

Why not call Captain Kearns now, while the matter is on your mind? Otherwise, during the bustle of Christmas shopping, it might be overlooked until too late.

PRESIDENT MAPOTHER TO VISIT TWIN CITIES AT AN EARLY DATE

President Mapother, head of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, has been correctly advised that the Twin Cities are ready to accord him and his party a cordial welcome on their proposed visit here, the exact date of which has not yet been fixed.

As head of one of the greatest railroad systems in the nation, known by its friends in the South as "The Old Reliable," President Mapother occupies a very important place in transportation circles in Dixie. Coming into office as the successor of the late Milton Smith, one of the pioneer railroad builders of the section, Mr. Mapother was called upon to assume a cloak of responsibility which had been worn by a man of gigantic ability. Under the administration of Mr. Mapother, the Louisville and Nashville has continued its growth and its prosperity. During the trying days of the war and afterward, it has done much to help along the expansion of the section it serves.

President Mapother always has shown a friendly interest in the Twin Cities, and the cities in the road. Whatever degree of prosperity we enjoy here is linked largely with the degree of prosperity the Louisville and Nashville railroad company is enjoying.

Citizens here hope that President Mapother will not long delay his visit, so that our people may meet and talk with him and give him personal assurance that we do appreciate everything his road does for Albany-Decatur.

MICHIGAN'S STRINGENT ANTI-BETTING LAW HELD INVALID BY SUPREME COURT

News comes that the Michigan state supreme court has held invalid the Voorhies-Bahorski anti-gambling law, which the 1923 legislature of that state had adopted as a result of a campaign which was led by the Detroit News, backed by many of the women's clubs of the state.

The law was declared to have been the most drastic measure of its kind ever adopted by a legislative body in America. It was aimed particularly to prevent the publication in newspapers or other periodicals, information about odds on horse races, and odds on any other game upon which bets are laid.

Opponents of the bill declared, however, that the law's phraseology was such that the opening clause was made so stringent that if the clause was taken literally all forms of insurance, except life insurance, would be barred, as the section made it illegal to participate in any monetary transaction, contingent upon an event "the outcome of which is not definitely known."

In holding the measure invalid, the court did not go into the legal phases of the law itself, but based its decision on the fact that the legislature journal did not show that it had been read three times on the floor of the lower house prior to its adoption.

The court did not take up the "freedom of the press" issue which had been projected into the fight. So, those who fought the bill on the grounds that it interfered with the liberty of the press, have little consolation from the court's decision.

There have been so many really serious efforts made lately to curtail the liberty of newspapers to publish legitimate information, that as a result nearly all newspapers have become more or less afraid to champion any movement against which the cry of "infringement" has

gained news of the latest horse racing odds interferes with the constitutional rights of paper and reader, but it does seem that it is carry "the liberty of the press" issue pretty far.

Betting is morally wrong in every state, and betting is legally wrong in many of them. Newspapers of Alabama, who are not permitted to carry advertisements of near-beers have not raised the complaint that their constitutional privileges are being trampled under foot by a cruel legislature. In fact, very few Alabama newspapers, raised that cry years ago, when the advertising of whisky brands was declared illegal, although their sale in some counties was permitted.

As a nation we have learned a good many lessons in recent years. Chief among these is that freedom largely is a matter of what is best for the greatest number.

NAVAL STORES INDUSTRY IN ALABAMA SHOWING A SLUMP

The slump in the naval stores industry in Alabama is disturbing timber men and owners of tracts of long leaf pine all over the state. The long leaf pine, which is the principal source of turpentine, is one of the most valuable trees in the world, inasmuch as it not only produces excellent lumber, but the pine yields a large amount of resin from which turpentine is distilled.

The decline in the production of naval stores and the causes for the slump will be given close attention by the Alabama commission of forestry, which is seeking means of reviving and perpetuating this vanishing source of revenue.

Major Pake S. Bunker, state forester, points out that no great problem should be "involved in continuing the growth of long leaf pine timber for lumber and turpentine purposes," inasmuch as in the "ordinary natural course new timber grows to replace that which has been cut." However, the forestry commission finds that the "second growth" trees are being tapped too early and that as a result they are not reaching full maturity.

Major Bunker says: "In most cases turpentine men are beginning to see that there are certain harmful practices which tend to 'kill the goose that lays the golden egg.' The State Commission of Forestry is co-operating with the turpentine industry with a view to eliminating these harmful processes.

"Chipping small trees for turpentine is one of the most destructive agencies in the perpetuation of the naval stores industry. This single practice has probably done more than any one thing to kill the turpentine industry in the state. Due to the long interval between prolific seed years of the longleaf pine, there is always more or less of a question as to whether after cutting a forest growth will be of long leaf pine or of some other species. There is always danger of a diminution of the long leaf growth through the invasion of the cut over lands from the seed of trees which bear more frequently. Thus when the next longleaf seed crop occurs it may find the land already preempted by other species."

"It is possible to get a certain yield of turpentine gum from very small trees; in fact, any longleaf pine that is large enough to hold a cup may be turpented. However, if very small trees, say from seven to nine inches in diameter are chipped for turpentine under the usual practices, they may be considered as a practically total loss excepting under special conditions. Such trees have little value for saw purposes and their growth is stopped or retarded by the chipping so that very rarely, if ever, develop to usable sizes. The stem thickness is greatly diminished by the chipping and heavy winds frequently break them off. Fires eat into the chipped surface with the result that the tree is burned through or at least weakened still further so that early windthrow results."

OUR DUTY TO OUR NATION DEMANDS THAT WE SERVE ON COURT JURIES

The Birmingham Age-Herald recently published an editorial, complaining that men of affairs are seeking entirely too many excuses for evading service as jurors in Alabama courts and quotes a judge of Birmingham as declaring that this situation is "one of the greatest menaces to our free institutions."

The question raised is a timely one. If our citizens evade service as jurors simply because they are busy with other things, and decline to vote for the same reason, what is left to our country? Are we to be forced to depend, in future years, on men who have little other occupation to sit upon our juries and cast our votes? After all isn't it the duty every man owes his state and his nation to vote every election and to serve in court when he possibly can?

The Age-Herald says:

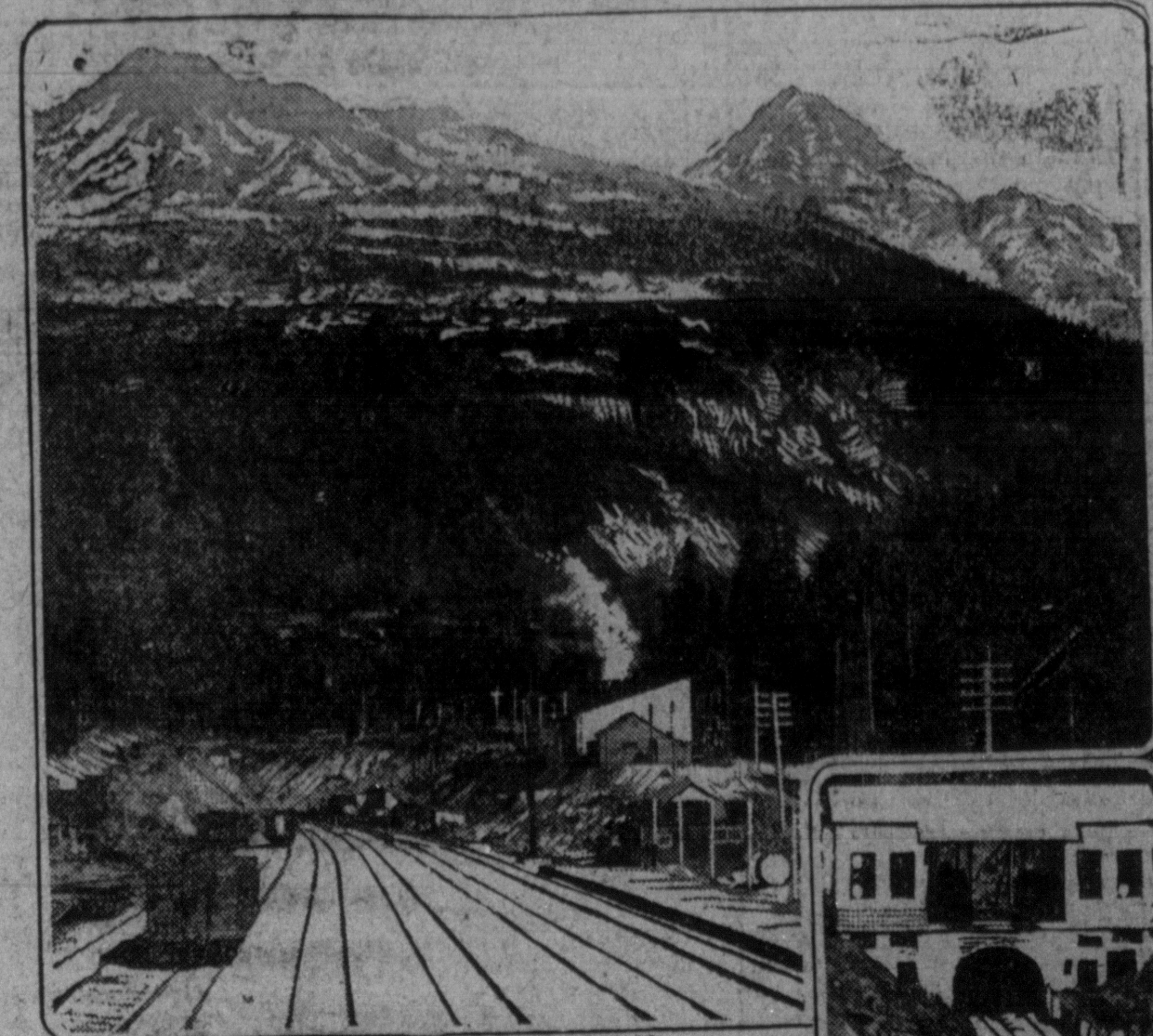
A local judge recently asserted that reluctance of business men to serve on juries is one of the greatest menaces to our free institutions, and added a plea to those who were summoned for jury duty during the week not to make excuses unless they had other than business reasons for not wishing to serve. He declared that it is as much the duty of men of affairs and intelligence to serve on juries as to serve as soldiers in time of war.

That men who serve on juries are protecting their property and their lives, as the judge contended, is true. There is protection to neither life nor property when substantial citizens wriggle out of jury service on all kinds of pretexts. When the jury function is performed by what are known as professional jurors—men who have no interest in the administration of justice, but time-servers who consider only what such service means to them in selfish ways—justice receives little consideration, and the public welfare suffers accordingly. Under such conditions pictures of justice balancing the scales are a delusion and a snare.

Every citizen of intelligence and character has an interest in proper administration of justice, whether he imagines that it directly affects his affairs or not. The more such citizens neglect this civic duty, the more they suffer from maladministration in public affairs. So long as those who have a direct interest in the administration of justice fail to perform their duties in the capacity of jurors, they need expect little improvement in civic conditions or in the establishment of higher standards of public life.

If there is any man who owes it to his community to serve on the jury, it is the one who can be relied on to give an intelligent and honest verdict in the trial court. His qualifications for such service render him a source of protection against injustice, lawlessness and chaos, in all of which he himself and his interests will share according to his willingness or failure to perform this public duty.

We can sit and swear at the government the live long day, for all the good it will do. Our political life is going to improve just as fast as we desire it, just as fast as the people generally quicken their interest in governmental affairs. Sulking helps no more to improve

Canadian Engineers Lining The Great Connaught Tunnel Which Pierces Mount MacDonald For Five Miles

MT. MACDONALD THROUGH WHICH CONNAUGHT TUNNEL PASSES 5 MILES

In using the largest double-track railway tunnel on this continent, the Connaught, in the Selkirk Range, a subsidiary chain of the Rockies, Canadian engineers are now completing another great triumph. This immense tunnel on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is named after the Duke of Connaught, a former Governor-General of Canada. It pierces Mount Macdonald from a point 78 miles west of Field, B. C., for five straight miles to its western portal near Glacier, B. C., and cost \$2,500,000 to build and over \$2,500,000 to line. It is 24 feet high and 29 feet wide. Cement amounting to 500,000 sacks was required for the steel reinforced concrete jacket the object of which is to preserve the tunnel from the effects of crumbling, which occurs to some degree even when the shaft is driven through solid rock. The building of the Connaught

tunnel abolished many very serious difficulties in connection with operation on that portion of the line lying in the mountains, and effected numerous improvements. By rolling through, instead of around, Mount Macdonald, the main line mileage was reduced 4.2 miles and the summit elevation by 562 feet, while 2,000 degrees of curvature were eliminated, and nearly 6 miles of snow-sheds, required to protect the track from avalanches, with an army of pusher, scraper, snow-ploughs and equipment shops, became unnecessary.

Many construction innovations were used in tunneling under the mountain. Two borings were in progress at once, one from the east and one from the west, to plans so accurate, that the two borings came together almost on the identical spot designated as their meeting place. A pioneer bore,

running for the greater part about 45 feet from the center of the main bore, paralleled the latter, and cross-cuts from one bore to the other, facilitated the tunneling of the main one by allowing work to be done from the head of each cross-cut simultaneously. Fresh air is provided for passenger and workmen by two steel fans at the west portal, revolving at the rate of 225 revolutions per minute and supplying 700,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Automatic signals control the traffic in the tunnel.

CHURCH BECOMES THEATER

BERLIN—One of the old churches of Berlin has been changed into a theater, despite the protests of a number of worshippers of former years. The church had been closed for some time because of an insufficient congregation. It has been agreed that nothing but plays of the highest literary excellence are to be presented.

when we find that the heroes we admire do the same little ordinary things that we do.

About the time a fellow gets interested in the girl in a corset, and along comes a new magazine with a better looking one.

My wife is so modest, says Uncle Will Crabb, that the won't wear calico because she hates to see herself in print.

A motoring writer records that motorists in this country run into millions. This is slightly exaggerated.

Cause I got all hot up, says Rastus, I done cooked my own goose.

It is not so bad to keep your mouth shut, and be thought a fool as it is to open it and remove all doubt.

Every man secretly envies the Indian Chief, who sits around in front of the tepee and grunts and smokes and lets himself be waited on.

Hat Check Girl—Haven't forgotten something, sir?

Husband of some one (turn and kissing her carefully): "Oh, yes, dear."

Your lot could be much worse. Suppose you were a gem and it took a million of you to make one man sick.

Home is a place where you can trust the hash.

Roller hose uncover a multitude of shins.

Some Improvement
 Father, did God make me?
 Yes, my child.
 And did he make you too?
 Yes.

Well, he's doing better work now, isn't he

Something tells us that Calvin Coolidge could sing "Sweet Adeline" if the occasion called for it.

If she is beautiful tell her so, and if she isn't tell her so anyway.

He's the very image of me—said the man as he looked in the mirror.

Teacher: Now Tommy, what is hypocrite?

Tommy: A boy that comes to school with a smile on his face.

You have to pay a good salesman a neat salary. Do you consider newspaper advertising a salesman? Then make out a monthly appropriation for newspaper advertising and watch the sales grow.

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants

LETTERS AWARDED TO DECATUR TEAM**Only Two Men are Lost By Graduation At End of Season**

The Decatur high school football team was awarded letters at the opening exercises at the high school on Wednesday morning. The team has finished a hard year, but one in which they built up a reputation for scrappy, rugged, playing and the nerve to fight back against great odds. Coach Grimes promises a much stronger team for next year, with an experienced outfit and one that had learned to battle. Thirteen letter men will be back, only two, McRae and Dix being lost by graduation this year.

The following men were awarded letters: Captain Poteet, Gordon Griffin, Marion Russell, Jesse Lanier, Ellis Lanier, Frank Namie, Joe McRae, Sim Price, Frank Dix, Price Waddell, Alva Bryan, Gene Morrow, Clifton Connolly, Billy Giles and Manager Lee.

Hickory Nut Hunt Set for Saturday

The hickory nut hunt for young boys of last Saturday was such a success that it has been decided to put on another one this coming Saturday.

Twenty-one boys turned out last week under the leadership of Ferrow Himes. Boys' Work Director of the local Y. M. C. A. and every boy came home well awarded for his efforts.

These same boys, together with a new group, are "rearing to go" again. Young Addison Poole of Flint is again going to co-operate to make the hunt party a success. He has induced his father to send out a large truck at about 3:00 o'clock to pick up the boys and their nuts and bring them back home. This the boys are going to appreciate very much.

Party will leave the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock sharp. Each boy should bring a lunch, and a sack. Boy's Work Secretary Ferrow Himes of the Y. M. C. A. will accompany the boys.

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A town becomes a city when it establishes safety zones.

"You see," he said, "you just subtract every time you write a check." Sounds perfectly plausible and simple, but every woman knows it won't work.

EACH COMMUNITY SUPPLIED

Legs to the right of us,
 Legs to the left of us,
 Legs on front of us,
 How they display them.
 On they go trippingly,
 Dainty and skippingly,
 Frost that bites nippingly.
 Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones,
 Bum legs and dandy ones,
 Awkward and handy ones,
 Flirt with the breezes;
 Round legs and flatter ones
 Thin legs and fatter ones,
 Especially the latter ones,
 Showing their knees.

Knock-kneed and bony ones,
 Real legs and phony ones,
 Silk-covered tony ones,
 Second to none,
 Straight and distorted ones,
 Mates and ill-sorted ones,
 Home and imported ones,
 Ain't we got fun?

We often find that the people who want to do something for us want to do us for something.

RATHER EMBARRASSING

Supposing I decide to let you have the money, how do I know that I shall get it back at the time you mention?

I promise it on the word of a gentleman.

Ah, in that case I may consider it. Come around this evening and bring him with you.

As we have little respect for the opinions of those who do not agree with us, what fools we are to argue



Oh Its Stripes This and Its Stripes That for this Years Christmas Gift.

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America to Insist On Equal Share

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—France's reported intention to open discussion with Great Britain on an agreement for funding her debts to the London government, occasioned a prediction at the treasury today that this government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment.

The newspaper is the shop window of every housewife. Advertising is a necessity to the merchant and tradesman who wishes to be before the housewives of the community.

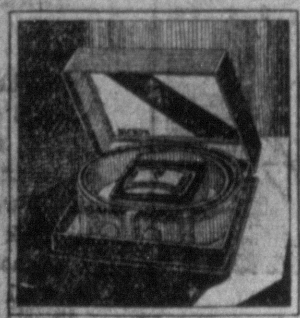
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department, October 22, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$4,412,487.67	Capital Stock \$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts 6,283.81	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 247,500.50	Undivided Profits and Reserves 88,917.81
Banking Houses (16) 197,300.00	Bills Payable 75,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Deposits 5,270,257.77
Other Real Estate 12,000.00	
Cash and due from banks 1,055,687.53	
Total \$5,883,275.53	Total \$5,883,275.53

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A FEW MINUTES WITH
BILLY DOSS THE BOY WITH A SMILE
HOTEL DE BLACKVILLE
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FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen Mrs. W. K. McNeill.
W. C. T. U. 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

GILLESPIE-WATSON

The wedding of Miss Annie E. Watson to Mr. James N. Gillespie which took place on December 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Montgomery is of fond interest to both many friends. Rev. A. H. Manly performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a blue wool crepe trimmed in fuchsia with harmonizing accessories. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie left for the home of the groom's parents near Hillsboro and they are expected home in about a week and will make their home with the bride's father, Mr. Watson.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

The Married Ladies Bridge Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. D. Peebles at her apartment on Johnston street. Mrs. C. B. Elliott won the club prize.

It was voted to postpone meetings until after Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT KINDERGARTEN

The children of the Kindergarten taught by Miss Frances Himes will enjoy their Christmas party on Thursday evening at the Kindergarten room at the Y. M. C. A. and the mothers of the children and all of the members of the Mothers Club are cordially invited to attend.

CLASS PARTY

The members of the Good Fellowship Class of the Central Methodist Sunday school will be entertained at a Christmas party on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. by Misses Beulah Howell and Eva Fennell at the home of Mrs. L. B. Sanders on Moulton street.

Misses Sarah Pearl and Ruth Emens and their brother, Dr. Redding Emens students of Vanderbilt University are expected to their home in Trinity on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nix and Miss Wiley teachers in the Trinity schools will leave the latter part of the week for their respective homes in Dickson, Tenn., and Hartselle, Ala., for the holidays.

Miss Tyler Lee Nunn who is attending school at Florence Normal will return this week to spend the Yuletide at her home.

Mrs. Strane will leave for Lynchburg, Tenn., the latter part of the week to be the holidays guest of her mother.

Bill Lamb will spend Christmas in Birmingham.

The infant son of Mrs. Locke is ill at their home on Sherman street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Roan will spend Christmas day with relatives Tusculum.

Mrs. Nelson and baby of Birmingham are the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker.

Mrs. Richard L. Keneippe and son, Richard Leon, Jr., of Mt. Carmel, Ill., are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nelson for the holidays.

Miss Etoile Barnes is expected home on Sunday morning from Montevallo where she is attending school at Woman's College.

Mrs. J. D. Verner spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

Misses Katherine and Mildred Chunn, Elsie Evans and Madolyn Troop will return Friday night from Woman's College at Montgomery to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. E. C. Darby is in Mer Rouge La., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mrs. J. L. Cline and son of Birmingham will be the guests of friends en route to Huntsville where she will visit Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Laura Davis of Tusculum is the expected guest of her brother, Hartwell Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes of Miami, Fla. will arrive in a few days to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Beatty and daughter Baby Bess have returned from a weeks visit to Gurley. While there Mrs. Beatty was operated on and is now able to be up.

Miss Willene Carlisle of Atlanta, Ga., will be the holiday guest of her

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Ellen Ballas will be hostess to the Canal Street Rook Club on Friday afternoon.

Prominent visitors in Havana are included in a party that arrived last night on the steamer Miami from Key West and are guests at the Hotel Royal Palm and will remain for a few days. In the group is Judge D. C. Almon, the state prosecuting attorney of Albany, Ala., and Mrs. Almon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Almon's son, T. C. Almon, who is also a prosecuting attorney acting for the Morgan County Alabama, Misses Christine and Louise Almon and Miss Marjory Board are all of Albany, Ala. This is the first time that they have visited Cuba, but being in Florida could not resist the appeal of a side trip to Havana. Though they had been in Havana only a few hours, each member of the party had nice things to say about the city. "We shall never forget the wonderful picture that the city presented as our ship drew close in—the myriads of lights glittering along the streets facing the sea and those shining from the buildings. We know we shall enjoy our visit here as everything so far is so interesting and we feel sorry already that we had not planned to make a longer stop here."—Havana Morning Post.

Miss Charlotte Broadus is expected home on Saturday afternoon from Greenville, S. C., where she attended college, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Broadus.

Miss Margaret Broadus and her brother, Harris, are expected home Saturday morning to spend the holidays at home. Miss Broadus is a student at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg and Harris is attending Washington and Lee University at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McBride and son, Junior, of Somerset, Ky., will arrive soon to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Brown for Christmas.

Earl Barnes of Florence, S. C. will be the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnes.

Professor Jernigan of the Trinity school will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Scottsboro, Ala.

H. A. Middleton, of Birmingham will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brown today en route to Huntsville where he goes on a business trip.

Lawrence Lee, a prominent Mason of Montgomery was the guest of friends in the Twin Cities yesterday.

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We are equipped to handle any kind of Job Printing, and when it comes to Service, we can only refer you to our customers or ask that you give us a trial.

New German Envoy To America



BARON VON MALTZAN

Baron Ago von Maltzan has been appointed German Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, who incurred this Government's displeasure when he refused to half-staff the Embassy flag on the occasion of Woodrow Wilson's death. Baron Ago is a native of Mecklenburg and was educated at the Universities of Bonn and Breslau. He has been undersecretary to the Foreign Office for three years, and had previously served in other diplomatic

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Sen. BURTON K. WHEELER & MRS. ANNA DUZZI
Sen. WESLEY L. JONES & CHARLES A. STONEHAM

United States Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, has been named Republican whip of the Senate. Mrs. Anna Duzzi, once sentenced to death for the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy New York contractor, with whom she lived, has been placed on trial a second time, the Court of Appeals having overturned her first conviction. United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, who ran for Vice-President on the La Follette ticket will not be read out of the Democratic party, as were his Republican colleagues. Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants, and his former partners in the brokerage business in New York City, will go to trial in a Federal Court there on December 15, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

IMPORT REGULATION ON COTTON CHANGED

Mexican Staple May be
Brought into U. S. if
Conditions Met

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16.—Effective December 15, regulations governing the entry of foreign cotton have been amended to provide for the entry under permit and adequate safeguards of Mexican cotton at border ports from certain contiguous districts of Mexico according to information received here from the United States department of agriculture.

All Mexican cotton up until this date, except that produced in the Imperial Valley of Lower California has been denied admission to the United States unless shipped by water route to northern points for disinfection. The limited provision now made for entry at certain Texas border ports is based on the representation that this cotton must, as a basis of profitable production, reach its market through border ports inasmuch as there are no adequate transportation facilities in Mexico from the points of production into the interior.

Districts in Mexico, on the other side of the Rio Grande contiguous to districts on the American side where the pink boll worm is already established will be taken care of under the amendment. This district embraces the territory between Juarez and the state of Chihuahua.

No eradication of the pink boll worm on the American side of the Rio Grande near the border is believed to be practicable by the department of agriculture in view of yearly infestation from Mexico. Direct entry from the Mexican side will not be permitted however along the lower regions of the Rio Grande where there is at present no known infestation on the American side and where it is hoped to keep the pest permanently excluded by rigid quarantine regulations.

Officials of the department of agriculture expressed the opinion that the entry now provided for would not only involve no additional danger to the United States but may be more or less of a safeguard by lessening the risk of smuggling or illegal transportation of the Mexican product across the border. The cotton will be given the same disinfection at El Paso as is given all other import cotton. The entry will be safeguarded under permit and bond, with provision for subsequent control of movement from the point of entry until the cotton has been discharged from the disinfecting plant and loaded directly into cars for movement out of the quarantined district. After such disinfection, if promptly shipped, it may move without further restriction to any part of the United States.

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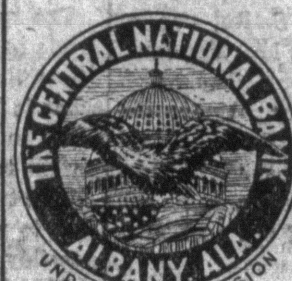
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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Why Alfred Asked, "Can't You Take a Joke?"

JUNIOR'S grotesque comment upon the tiny new daughter of the Durkee household stunned us all for a second. Then little Mrs. Durkee stiffened offensively. Marion choked back a laugh by clamping her hand over her mouth. Katie giggled outright and Alfred roared, while I worriedly began a remonstrance. "Junior, dear, that was a very naughty thing to say—"

But I was not permitted to finish my reproach.

"What's the big idea, Mrs. Madge, laughing the kid to lie?" Alfred demanded. "He has the courage of his convictions, which is more than I had when I first gazed on my daughter. I was so afraid of Lela and the mother here that I eluded all their besotted perjuries concerning the beauty of this infant. But that she won't be a ravine beauty later," he interpolated with a "daddy" air as any child could possess, "but just now, Junior is absolutely correct in his verdict."

"Alfred!" his mother snapped. "If you haven't any more sense than to think like that, you at least might be thoughtful to yourself. Of course the child is not to blame. Children, especially boys, are such odd little creatures, one ever can tell what queer, dreadful things are running through their minds. But for a grown man to encourage anything of that sort, when it is his own baby that's in question—well—I—"

A Hint of Tears.

"There was more than a hint of tears in the air, but, for once, I made no effort to personate the dove with the olive branch."

If anyone had told me a half hour before that I would take seriously any part of Mrs. Durkee's chatter, I would have denied the accusation indignantly. But I found myself as hotly resenting her adroitly insinuated censure of Junior under the guise of excusing him as if I were the most inconsistent feminine person on earth.

That Mrs. Durkee was angry enough at me to box my ears soundly, if she dared, I knew from the tone in which she referred to him as "the child." I always have observed that when one woman refers to another woman's child with the apparently innocuous statement that "the child is not to blame," it is time for disinterested neighbors to climb the fence and go home.

Alfred came to the rescue promptly. In more than one way, he sent me a comprehending and sympathetic wink, even as he orally abused himself in the fashion of offending masculinity, where new babies are in question.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

We are twins about sixteen. We are not very ugly nor very pretty, but just in between. No one notices us at all. We just go our own way. Will you help us to be attractive?

THE DISTRESSED TWINS.

The secret of popularity, my dears, lies in personality and not in looks. An attractive appearance is a good introduction, but that all, it is not always the prettiest girl at a party who is most sought after.

Read books and magazines and papers. Be a lively interest in everything that is going on about you and people will want to be your friends as much as you want them to be yours.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I have a friend, and we have been chumming for some time, until last month. We had a quarrel and she hasn't spoken to me since.

Should I go to see her, or let her come to see me?

Before when we have had quarrels, we always make up. Will you drop her? BLUE EYES.

BLUE EYES: Why do you let a little difference of opinion separate you from an old friend? Be sensible about it, dear, go to your friend and make up with her. Even though you quarrel, it always agree with each other about everything, you can still be friends.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl twenty years old. I have been going with a man two years younger than myself. We like each other very much.

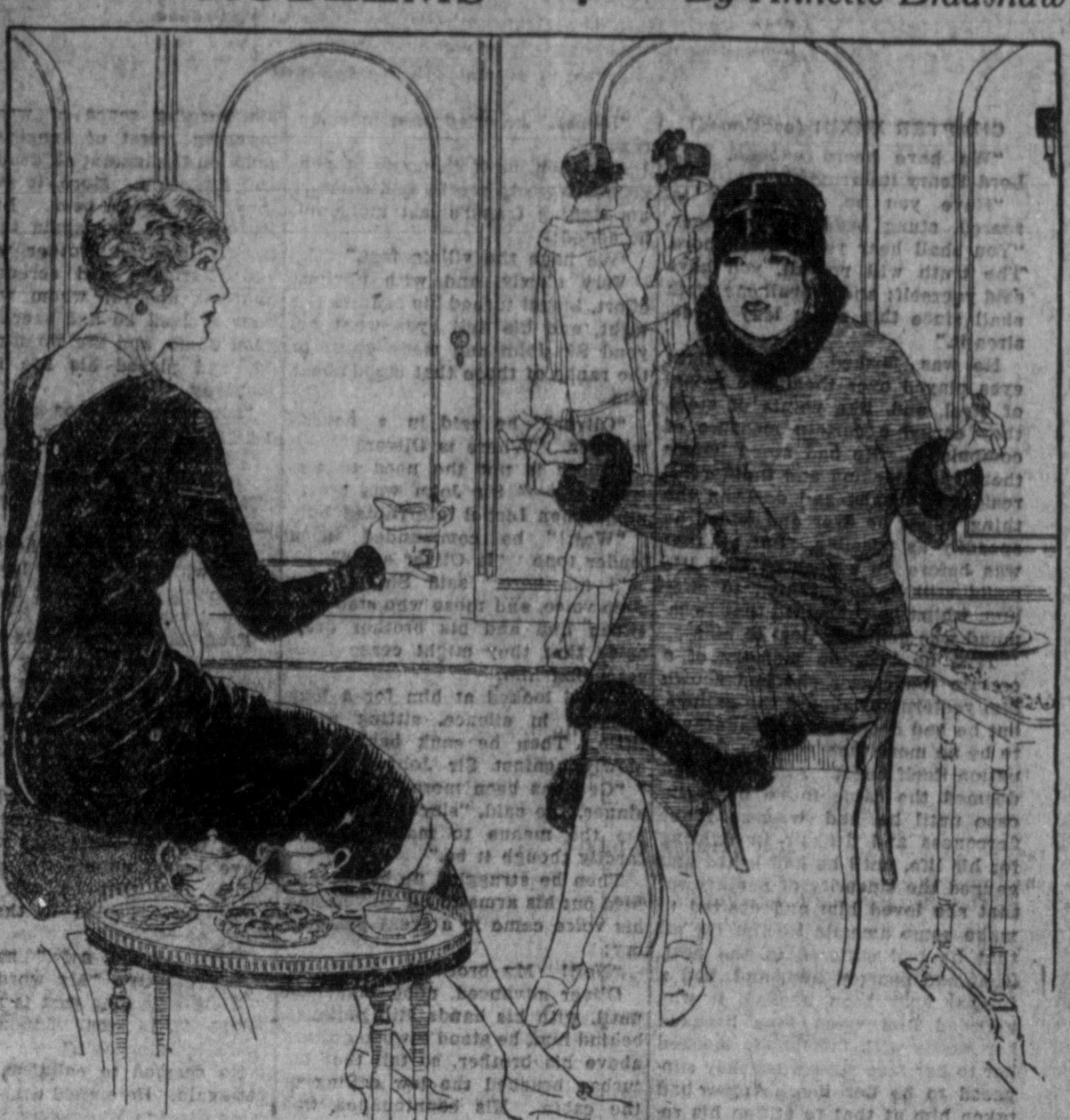
Do you think our ages will make any difference in the future if we should think of marriage? He says he can make me happy.

Should I have many men friends, or do you think if I like one very well I should not worry about the rest? WORRIED.

WORRIED: The success of a marriage between a girl and a man who is younger than she is depends entirely on the two people concerned. Some men are much older in experience and mentality than their years indicate, and on the other hand, some girls are young for their age.

HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



THE PLUMP ONE—Joyful news! I hear that the sign of the very thin girl is over and that fashion is about to smile upon the nicely-rounded girl again. Hurrah, my fasting days are over! Pass me the cream and just watch me devour all the hot biscuits, jam and cakes I can reach!

FAMOUS "FIRSTS"

Brief Stories of the Men and Women Who Led the Way

By MARK STUYVESANT

The Man to Whom We Owe the Orchestra.

THE brass band is one of the oldest organizations in the world. When the "Silver Cornet Band" of Zerkville gives its annual concert and the population assemble to enjoy the noise and forgive it, it happens to observe them, the discords, it is copying the folk of ancient Memphis or Thebes who loved to listen to the blating of the trumpets, tubas, cymbals and drums of the Egyptian gods.

But the orchestra is a comparatively modern invention, and to Monteverdi, an Italian composer and poet who was born in Cremona in 1567, is due the orchestra as we know it.

Before Monteverdi's time orchestras were a heterogeneous collection of instruments including lutes, viols, guitars, violins and every sort of wind instrument that was never dreamed of before his day.

Monteverdi's idea that all the brasses and woodwinds, and drums should not be subordinate to his violins, violas, cellos and basses, has prevailed. The Boston Symphony orchestra, which contains one hundred musicians and is considered one of the finest in the world, has sixty strings to forty instruments of other kinds.

Monteverdi wrote such good music for his combination of instruments that his compositions are frequently played by symphony orchestras today.

Of all the ancient nations, the Greeks alone refused to listen to the brass, crashing sounds of the bands of their times. Their music was played of sweet and tuneful stringed instruments. This modern orchestra has combined both ideas, permitting the Greek love of strings to pre-



Symphony Orchestras To-day Play Monteverdi Compositions.

dominate, retaining the brasses and woodwinds for necessary effect, but keeping them properly subordinated. The music that was played in the ancient world has happily lost. What their melodies were like no body knows. It is possible that some of our trumpet calls have come down from antiquity, but there is no record of musical notation. Possibly the ancient music was preserved in the libraries of Alexandria and Constantinople, but those great treasure-houses of knowledge were destroyed ages ago.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

The famous wild man, claimed by showmen to have been captured in the jungles of Borneo, was a fake pure and simple. The notion probably originated in the fertile brain of some master showman like P. T. Barnum or white elephant fame. For many years nearly every circus and wild west show in the country claimed to have the wild man of Borneo. Perhaps Borneo was selected by showmen as the native haunt of this pretended freak because that island has long been the classic land of the head hunters.

Tickets weighing 28 cwt. are used up every day by the London General Omnibus Company; this amounts to over 600 tons in the year.

A new record for motor-paced cycling has been set up recently when a cyclist covered 66 miles 1,405 yards in one hour.

A purple suit worn by a fashionable hairdresser is matched by the fur of his white Russian wolfhound, which is sprinkled with mauve powder.

A book containing 61,120 newspaper clippings about the Prince of Wales' recent visit to Long Island

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Glimpses of Some of the New Colorful China.

THE charm of colorful china is a hard to resist and it is finding its way into homes where in times past it would have been looked upon with greatest disfavor. With the revival, or perhaps we should say introduction, of so much color there is also a tendency to bring back the old color-banded china that was in vogue when Mrs. Lincoln chose for the White House table a selfless two-inch border with a line of gold at either side and an eagle in the center of each plate. A few examples are still to be seen among the relics of the china of different administrations.

The French china of that day had the wide gold band and the crazy white foundation with gold rings in the center of the plates. This was expensive and very much in demand. It was to entertain the Cardinal, the red-banded china was used and the blue-banded china the royal dejeuner. Of the gayest was a Bishop, then the purple-banded china was used, still with the greenery of the palms and ferns as a background instead of flowers. For all other guests the best, juster ware was considered adequate.

From Many Lands.

Old-fashioned housekeepers, exploring the shelves of modern china closets, would long for blunders until they got used to the color waves, but in time they also would "fall" for the charm of it. It is a fact that no museum or private collection can show more lovely ware to compare with that made today in delicate color and modeling. Quite a little black is used for handles and line decoration, which adds to the decorative value of the colors.

To-day we also have charming trays to set off the china and even linens embroidered to match it in coloring, where in the old days it was a half-dozen or more of more pieces of one ware she felt it was a dear possession, without accessories to accentuate its beauty.

England has sent some colorful gifts in the past. First presented to the Chinese and Japanese art and colors, but nothing has come to us to compare with the so-called peasant china of middle Europe. These wares use the most daring color combinations, and still better, polished tables with new sets, show this ware off to the very best advantage, while individual service lines, many small dishes into which that add to the attractiveness of its appearance.

Prices Range Greatly.

A new version of the landed china in this present ware is the dinner-landing set, which has a plate border, with flower medallions between in natural colors. Then again we find the plates in a motif of marine life with scallop lines, drab, the border lines and the floral medallions between. The plates may be mottled in soft pink, coral, gray or brown with contrasting color lines and the flowers in red, blue, green and yellow.

The Bohemian china shows some distinctly geometrical patterns in border work with the flowers massed in a center decoration against a soft, drab background. These plates also make a gold-bordered plate with a center design that runs up all twelve hundred dollars a dozen, the work on the gold border being extremely beautiful. The colorful china, as a rule, is in good quality, though in most instances it sells at a moderate price.

It is also getting some fascinatingly rich pattern from the Orient.

YOUR HEALTH

Kill Every Rat to Banish Dread "Pneumonic Plague"

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

ONE of the great medical writers said: "Wherever plague exists an organized staff, an intelligent policy and a long purse are needed."

After the World War I was determined that the epidemic diseases raging in Europe should not enter America through the city of New York. One of my undertakings was to have systematic examinations made of the rat family, especially those to be found along the harbor line. This was done to make sure that no bubonic infected rats should be permitted to roam at large. To carry out my programme it was necessary to spend a great deal of money. Even now, it is probable the popular belief was that we were merely striving to kill off the rats and were spending much cash doing it. As a matter of fact, our men strove to cover every area of the city in order to catch rats which might be examined to see if they had bubonic plague.

Months before a community suffers from the plague, the rat population suffers and dies. An unusual death rate among rodents must give rise to the suspicion of epidemic disease in the rat family.

In health matters it is wise to be several jumps ahead of disease. To protect against the plague, or the "black death," as it is called, requires intelligence, organization and a long purse. But every dollar spent to prevent sickness and death is money well spent.

As I write there are sensational newspaper reports of many deaths in California from pneumonic plague. This is only a specialized form of the plague, but it is a very serious type of the disease.

The pneumonic plague strikes the victim without warning. High fever, pain in the chest, difficult breathing and severe cough are the early symptoms. The sputum is bloody. Blackness of the face is quickly noticed.

Sometimes there are intestinal disturbances with diarrhoea. This may mislead and give the impression that the case is one of typhoid fever. The heart fails, the pulse is weak and the prostration is profound. Very few persons recover from the disease.

The rat is merely the vehicle. The real offender is the flea. When the rat host dies the fleas leave the cold body and jump on to the nearest animal. If this is a rat, all right, but if it is a man, the bite of the flea gives him the infection, and soon he is down with the plague.

The time will come when houses and other buildings, especially along the waterfront, will be given substantial foundations and made rat-proof. The harborage of rats should be destroyed, and by cleanliness and orderliness the breeding places will disappear.

Science is at work to perfect a serum to control the disease and a vaccine to inoculate against it.

Answers to Health Questions

D. F. M. Q.—What causes a pain in the back when the shoulder when stooping or leaning?

A.—This is probably due to neuritis. For full particulars, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and restate your question.

A CONSTANT READER. Q.—My 13-month-old baby has four teeth, is never sick and weighs about 20 pounds, but he perspires very freely

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Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About a Navy Crepe Daytime Frock.

MADAME has one alma, young client, Miss Pogue, who wears styles of the most individual type.

Miss Pogue came in to-day and asked Miss Pogue, she said: "I'm in a terrible hurry, and if Madame can't see this minute I shall simply expire."

"Madame will see you very shortly," it seemed Miss Pogue. She seated herself on one of the easy divans and looked about her at the various models parading until Madame was at leisure.

Then I heard her tell her tale of woe as follows:

"I'm invited to preside at a tea in three days and I must have an appropriate afternoon gown, Madame," she said in an entreating voice.

"Why, of course you must," Madame assured her. "What kind do you want?"

"Well, I shall have to leave that almost entirely to you, Madame," Miss Pogue replied. "I've given so many things lately that I've simply run out of ideas, and I want to sit still and let you do my thinking for me."

Madame smiled and said she would be delighted to find up something new and individual for Miss Pogue. That young lady seemed pleased at the prospect, and she sat very still while Madame thought with one slim finger up on her forehead.

"Yes, I should like you in one of my new, long, slim creations that flare ever so little about the hem," Madame said finally.

"What color would you advise?" Miss Pogue asked. "You see, I have a soft blue and green—the last two I've gotten from you."

"How about gray?" asked Madame.

"I should love it," Miss Pogue said. "You know I don't wear gray very often, but if you will find the right shade for me I should be delighted to wear a gray gown."

"Madame, here for her samples of gray crepe, and soon selected one with yellow lights in it that she thought would suit Miss Pogue's coloring.

This will be stunning trimmed



Gray Crepe Is Trimmed in Ribbon of Silver, Yellow, Terra Cotta and Green.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

This day may be adjudged as rather critical in its developments, according to the contradictory nature of the sidereal influences. These in the employment of others should guard against giving offense to those in authority over them and should be careful about running counter to those in high places. The money should be safeguarded against all manner of hazards. Quarrels and litigation might prove unfortunate. Heart and home affairs are better aspected.

Those whose birthday it is should manage their affairs during the year, with the utmost vigilance and precaution. This applies to all moneyed interests as well as those in the employment of others. Law and quarrels might prove disastrous as also conflict with superiors. Better conditions may be looked for in the realm of the heart and home. A child born on this day may be rash, impetuous and difficult to handle. Likewise extravagant and immature in the pursuit of pleasure. Careful training, however, may help to temper these traits.

Connecticut Faces Striking Situation In Senatorial Fight

(Associated Press)

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 17—When the republican and democratic state conventions nominated Col. Hiram Bingham and Hamilton Holt on Nov. 25 as candidates for the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Frank B. Brandegee, an unprecedented situation was created in Connecticut. Col. Bingham recently resigned as a professor of history in Yale University is lieutenant governor and governor-elect and in event of election Dec. 16, will be in addition senator elect. The problem then will be: Would he resign as lieutenant governor and qualify as United States senator and not appear January 7 to take the oath of office as governor, or would he be inaugurated as governor and immediately resign to go to Washington to be sworn in as senator? Col. Bingham has said only that he is preparing for his inauguration as governor.

The succession in office should Col. Bingham resign after becoming governor, and the general assembly be organized for the 1925 session, is fixed by the constitution. The lieutenant-governor automatically becomes governor, and the president pro-tempore of the senate will be acting lieutenant governor.

Hamilton Holt, who was given the democratic nomination because no other democrat cared to contest for the place, was formerly editor of The Independent, and had been a summer resident of Woodstock, Connecticut.

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Albany Alabama

Last summer he qualified as an elector in that town. He sought the nomination despite unequalled pluralities of republican candidates for national and state officers at the election earlier in the month, figures which made party leaders unsuccessful in their search for a veteran campaigner to make the run against the republican candidate. Mr. Holt has been an advocate of the League of Nations, and the principles and policies of the late President Wilson. In his address accepting the nomination Mr. Holt said he entered the campaign without a pledge to any man, and he was ready to unite with good men and women of whatever creed or party to bring about the greatest good of the greatest number.

The nomination of Mr. Bingham was preceded by a contest between the republican organization under State Chairman J. Henry Roraback and factions which advocated promotion of either Congressman John Q. Tilson of the Connecticut third district who has served 16 years, and Congressman Schuyler Merritt of the fourth district, who went to the house in 1917.

In the September convention which nominated Mr. Bingham for governor many of those who later opposed him for the senatorial nomination were then opposed to him, and centered on another candidate. This contest, however, did not go upon the floor as, rather than jeopardize the state in its endorsement of the national party ticket, objection to Col. Bingham was not expressed in a ballot and he was nominated for governor and subsequently elected.

Criticism followed acceptance by Col. Bingham of the nomination of senator while yet governor-elect and lieutenant-governor. In his acceptance speech the nominee said he recognized his election as governor by the people to be a call to duty, and he also recognized the right, under the existing system of representative government, of the delegated representatives of the republican party to ask him to take the senatorial nomination as a duty.

Col. Bingham was long at Yale as a professor, specializing in South American history. In the late war he entered the Air Service and rose to command the largest aviation camp of the American forces in France. While on duty he crashed with a plane and was seriously hurt, the recovery from his injuries being slow. He is still a sufferer from the after-effects of war service, and northern winters are very trying to his health. In this his friends see a reason for his preference for the duties of senator, in case of election, rather than for the arduous executive administrative and social duties over a two-year period as governor.

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CHAPTER XXXIII (continued)

"We have heard enough, sir," Lord Henry interrupted.

"Have you so, by—?" he roared, stung suddenly to anger. "You shall hear yet a little more. The truth will prevail, you have said yourself; and prevail the truth shall since this sweet lady so desires it."

He was flushed, and his light eyes played over them like points of steel, and, like points of steel, they carried a certain measure of compulsion. He had stood before them half mocking and indifferent, resigned to hang and despair the thing might be over and ended as speedily as possible. But all that was before he suspected that life could still have anything to offer him, whilst he conceived that Rosamund was definitely lost to him.

True he had the memory of a certain tenderness she had shown him yesterday aboard the galleys, but he had deemed that tenderness to be no more than such as the situation itself begot. Almost he had deemed the same to be here the case until he had witnessed her fierceness and despair in fighting for his life, until he had heard and gauged the sincerity of her avowal that she loved him and desired to make some amends to him for all that he had suffered in the past. That had spurred him, and, had a further spur been needed, it was afforded him when they branded her words with falsehood; mocked her to her face with what they supposed to be her lies. Anger had taken him at that to stiffen his resolve to make a stand against them and use the one weapon that remained him; that a merciful chance, a just God, had placed within his power almost despite himself.

"I little knew, sir," he said, "that Sir John was guided by the hand of destiny itself when, last night, in violation of the terms of my surrender, he took a prisoner from my galleas. That man is, as I have said, a sometime English seaman, named Jasper Leigh. He fell into my hands some months ago, and took the same road to escape from thralldom that I took myself under the like circumstances. I was merciful in that I permitted him to do so, for he is the very skipper who was suborned by Lionel to kidnap me and carry me into Barbary. With me he fell into the hands of the Spaniards. Have him brought hither and question him."

In silence they all looked at him, but on more than one face he saw the reflection of amazement at his impudence, as they conceived it.

It was Lord Henry who spoke at last:

"Surely, sir, this is most odd, most suspiciously apt," he said, and there could be no doubt that he was faintly sneering. "The very man to be here aboard, and taken prisoner, thus, almost by chance—"

"Not quite by chance, though very nearly. He conceals that he has a grudge against Lionel, for it was through Lionel that misfortune overtook him. Last night, when Lionel so rashly leapt aboard the galley, Jasper Leigh saw his opportunity to settle an old score and took it. It was as a consequence of that that he was arrested."

"Even so, the chance is still miraculous."

"Miracles, my lord, must happen sometimes if the truth is to prevail," Sir Oliver replied with a tinge of his earlier mockery. "Fetch him hither, and question him. He knows naught of what has passed here. It were a madness to suppose him primed for a situation which none could have foreseen. Fetch him hither, then."

Steps sounded outside, but went unheeded at the moment.

"Surely," said Sir John, "we have been trifled with by liars long enough!"

The door was flung open, and the lean black figure of the surgeon made its appearance.

"Sir John!" he called urgently, breaking without ceremony into the proceedings, and never heeding Lord Henry's scowl. "Master Tressillian has recovered consciousness. He is asking for you and for his brother. Quick, sir! He is sinking fast."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE JUDGMENT

To that cabin below the whole company repaired in all speed in the surgeon's wake, Sir Oliver coming last between his guards. They assembled about the couch where Lionel lay, leaden-headed of face, his breathing labored, his eyes dull and glazing.

Sir John ran to him, went down upon one knee to put loving arms about that chilling clay, and very gently raised him in them, and held him so, resting against his breast.

"Lionel!" he cried in stricken accents. Add then, as if thoughts of vengeance were to soothe and comfort his sinking friend's last moments, he added:

"We have the villain fast." Very slowly, and with obvious effort, Lionel turned his head to the right, and his dull eyes went beyond Sir John and made quest in the ranks of those that stood about him.

"Oliver!" he said in a hoarse whisper. "Where is Oliver?"

"There is not the need to distress you—" Sir John was beginning, when Lionel interrupted him.

"Wait!" he commanded in a louder tone. "Is Oliver safe?"

"I am here," said Sir Oliver's deep voice, and those who stood between him and his brother drew aside that they might cease from screening him.

Lionel looked at him for a long moment, in silence, sitting up a little. Then he sank back again slowly against Sir John's breast.

"God has been merciful to me a sinner," he said, "since He accords me the means to make amends, tardily though it be."

Then he struggled up again, and held out his arms to Sir Oliver, and his voice came in a great pleading cry:

"Noli My brother! Forgive!"

Oliver advanced, none hindering him, with his hands still plained behind him, he stood towering there above his brother, so tall that his turban brushed the low ceiling of the cabin. His countenance was stern and grim.

"What is it that you ask me to forgive?" he asked.

Lionel struggled to answer, and sank back again into Sir John's arms, fighting for breath; there was a trace of blood-stained foam about his lips.

"Speak! Oh, speak, in God's name!" Rosamund, exhorting him from the other side, and her voice was wrung with agony.

He looked at her, and smiled kindly.

"Never fear," he whispered, "I shall speak. God has spared me to that end. Take your arms from me, Killigrew. I am the vilest of men. It—was I who killed Peter Godolphin."

"My God!" groaned Sir John, whilst Lord Henry drew a sharp breath of dismay and realization.

"Ah, but that is not my sin," Lionel continued. "There was no sin in that. We fought, and in self-defense I slew him—fighting fair. My sin came afterwards. When suspicion fell on Oliver, I nourished it—Oliver knew that the deed was mine, and kept silent that he might screen me. I feared the truth might become known for all that—and I was jealous of him, and—and I had him kidnapped to be sold—"

His fading voice trailed away into silence. A cough shook him, and the faint crimson foam on his lips was increased. But he rallied again, and lay there panting, his fingers plucking at the coverlet.

"Tell them," said Rosamund, who in her desperate fight for Sir Oliver's life kept her mind cool and steady and directed towards essentials, "tell them the name of the man you hired to kidnap him."

"Jasper Leigh, the skipper of the Swallow," he answered, whereupon she flashed upon Lord Henry a look that contained a gleam of triumph for all that her face was ashen and her lips trembled.

Then she turned again to the dying man, relentlessly almost in her determination to extract all vital truth from him ere he fell silent.

"Tell them," she bade him, "under what circumstances Sir Oliver sent you last night to the Silver Heron."

"Nay, there is no need to harass him," Lord Henry interposed. "He has said enough already. May God forgive us our blindness, Killigrew!"

Sir John bowed his head in silence over Lionel.

"Is it you, Sir John?" whispered the dying man. "What? Still there? Ha!" he seemed to laugh faintly, then checked. "I am going—" he muttered, and again his voice grew stronger, obeying the last flicker of his shrinking will.

"Noli! I am dying! I—I have made reparation—all that I could. Give me—give me thy hand!"

Gropingly he put forth his right. "I should have given it you ere this but that my wrists are bound," cried Oliver in a sudden frenzy.

And then exerting that colossal strength of his he suddenly snapped the cords that pinioned him as if they had been thread. He caught his brother's extended hand, and dropped upon his knees beside him.

"Lionel, boy!" he cried.

It was as if all that had befallen him in the last five years had been wiped out of existence. His fierce, relentless hatred of his half-brother,

his burning sense of wrong, his parching thirst of vengeance, became on the instant all dead, buried and forgotten. More, it was as if they had never been. Lionel in that moment was again the weak, comely, beloved brother whom he had cherished and screened and guarded, and for whom when the hour arrived he had sacrificed his good name, and the woman he loved, and placed his life itself in jeopardy.

"Lionel, boy!" was all that for a moment he could say.

Then:

"Poor lad! Poor lad!" he added. "Temptation was too strong for thee."

And reaching forth, he took the other white hand that lay beyond the couch, and so held both tightly clasped within his own.

From one of the ports a ray of sunshine was creeping upwards towards the dying man's face. But the radiance that now overspread it was from an inward source. Feebly he returned the clasp of his brother's hands.

"Oliver, Oliver!" he whispered. "There is none like thee! I ever knew thee as noble as I was base. Have I said enough to make you safe? Say that he will be safe now," he appealed to the others, "that no—"

"He will be safe," said Lord Henry stoutly. "My word on it."

"It is well. The past is past. The future is in your hands, Oliver. God's blessing on it."

He seemed to collapse, to rally yet again. He smiled pensively, his mind already wandering.

"That was a long swim last night—the longest I ever swam. From Penarrow to Trefusis—a fine long swim. But you were with me, Noli. Had my strength given out—I could have depended on you. I am still chilled from it, for it was cold—cold—"

He shuddered, and lay still.

Gently, Sir John lowered him to his couch. Beyond it Rosamund fell upon her knees and covered her face, whilst by Sir John's side Oliver continued to kneel, clasping in his own his brother's chilling hands.

There ensued a long spell of silence. Then with a heavy sigh Sir Oliver folded Lionel's hands across his breast, and slowly, heavily rose to his feet.

The others seemed to take this for a signal. It was as if they had but waited mute and still out of deference to Oliver. Lord Henry moved softly round to Rosamund and touched her lightly upon the shoulder. She rose and went out in the wake of the others, Lord Henry following her, and none remaining but the surgeon.

Outside in the sunshine they checked. Sir John stood with bent head and hunched shoulders, his eyes upon the white deck. Timidly almost—a thing never seen before in this bold man—he looked at Sir Oliver.

"He was my friend," he said sorrowfully, and as if to excuse and explain himself, "and—and I was misled through love of him."

"He was my brother," replied Sir Oliver solemnly. "God rest him!"

Sir John, resolved, drew himself up into an attitude preparatory to receiving with dignity a rebuff should it be administered him.

"Can you find it in your generosity, sir, to forgive me?" he asked, and his air was almost one of challenge.

Silently Sir Oliver held out his hand. Sir John fell upon it almost in eagerness.

"We are like to be neighbors again," he said, "and I give you my word I shall strive to be a more neighborly one than in the past."

"Then, sir," said Sir Oliver, looking from Sir John to Lord Henry, "I am to understand that I am no longer a prisoner."

"You need not hesitate to return with us to England, Sir Oliver," replied his lordship. "The queen shall hear your story, and we have Jasper Leigh to confirm it if need be, and I will go warranty for your complete reinstatement. Count me your friend, Sir Oliver, I beg."

And, he, too, held out his hand. Then, turning to the others—

"Come, sirs," he said, "we have duties elsewhere, I think."

They tramped away, leaving Oliver and Rosamund alone. The twain looked long each at the other. There was so much to say, so much to ask, so much to explain, that neither knew with what words to begin. Then Rosamund suddenly came up to him holding out her hands.

"Oh, my dear!" she said, and that, after all, summed up a deal.

One or two over-inquisitive seamen, lounging on the fore-castle and peeping through the shrouds, were disgusted to see the lady of Godolphin Court in the arms of a be-turbaned bare-legged follower of Mohammed.

THE END

Hartselle News

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

Mystery surrounds a case in which a man and a woman and a Dodge Sedan car, bearing a Michigan license tag, are the principals. A few days ago a man and woman, total strangers in the locality in which they are now domiciled, went to a little two room house, situated in Poplar Log Cove in one of the most inaccessible spots in that section, situated south of Moulton, and made arrangements to share part of the small house. They carried several nice looking traveling bags, and bore all marks of having traveled extensively.

Their presence in the community soon attracted the attention of thoughtful people, and they organized themselves into a vigilant committee, and repaired to the house and placed the man under surveillance and sent telegrams to a Michigan city in the effort to find some clue to the identity of the mysterious stranger.

Some information has come to those who took upon themselves the role of vigilantes.

Four of the citizens of that section are taking turns in pairs in guarding the man, two in the daytime and two at night. They have kept guard for three days. The outcome of the affair is being watched with a great deal of interest by those who have heard of the circumstance.

The Light of Ages, a Christmas Cantata by Fred W. Peace will be presented at the First Methodist church, Hartselle, Sunday night, December 21, 7 o'clock. Mrs. C. I. Lee director.

At this time the Epworth League will carry out a white Christmas program.

Address—League President

Chorus: "Christians Awake."

Solo: "Behold a Virgin shall Conceive," Mrs. Wray Barclift.

Chorus: "O Thou that tellest," choir.

Quartette: "He shall have dominion," Mrs. Quinn, Miss Tolleson, Mr. Hal Barclift and Mr. West.

Solo: "Yea All Kings," Mr. West.

Chorus: "O Thou that tellest," Choir

Recit. and Air: "Hark what mean those holy voices?" Mrs. Quinn.

Duet: "Christ is born," Mrs. Sherrill and Miss Tolleson.

Solo: "Peace on Earth" Mr. West.

Chorus: "Listen to the wondrous story," Choir.

Solo: "Arise, Shine," Rev. Grover Walker.

Chorus: "The people that walked in darkness," Choir.

Symphony, Mrs. C. I. Lee.

Solo: "While Shepherds watched," Mrs. Grover Walker.

Quartette: "Fear not, said He" Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Sherrill, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Walker.

Chorus: "Glad tidings," Choir

Quartette: "To you in David's town" Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Sherrill, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Walker.

Chorus: "The heavenly babe," choir.

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